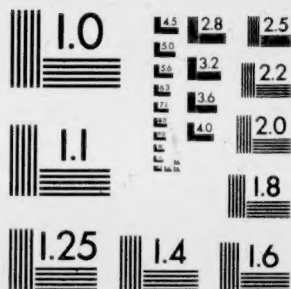
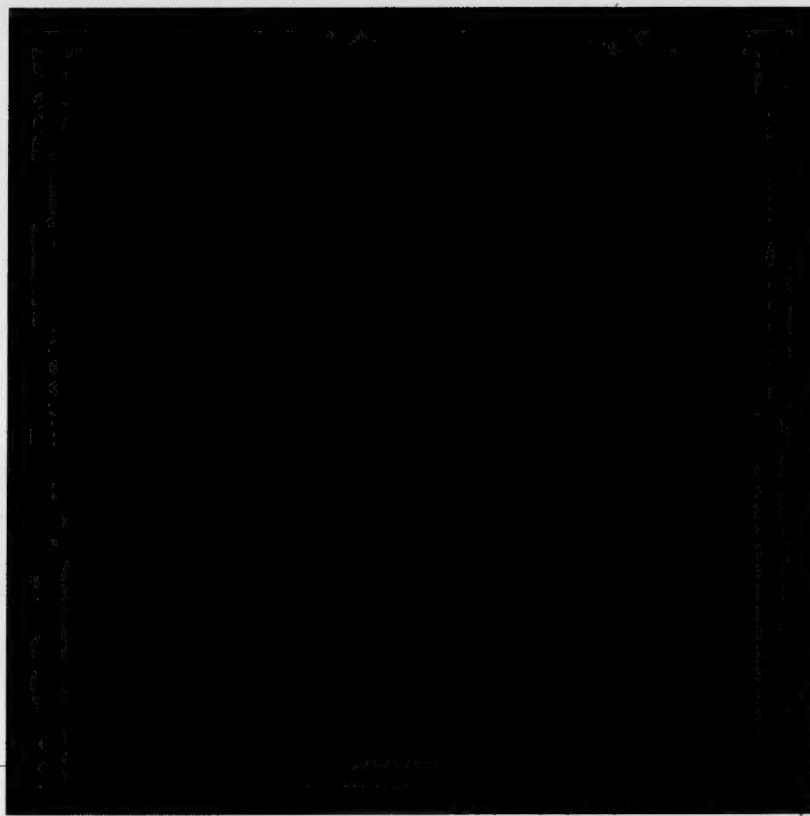
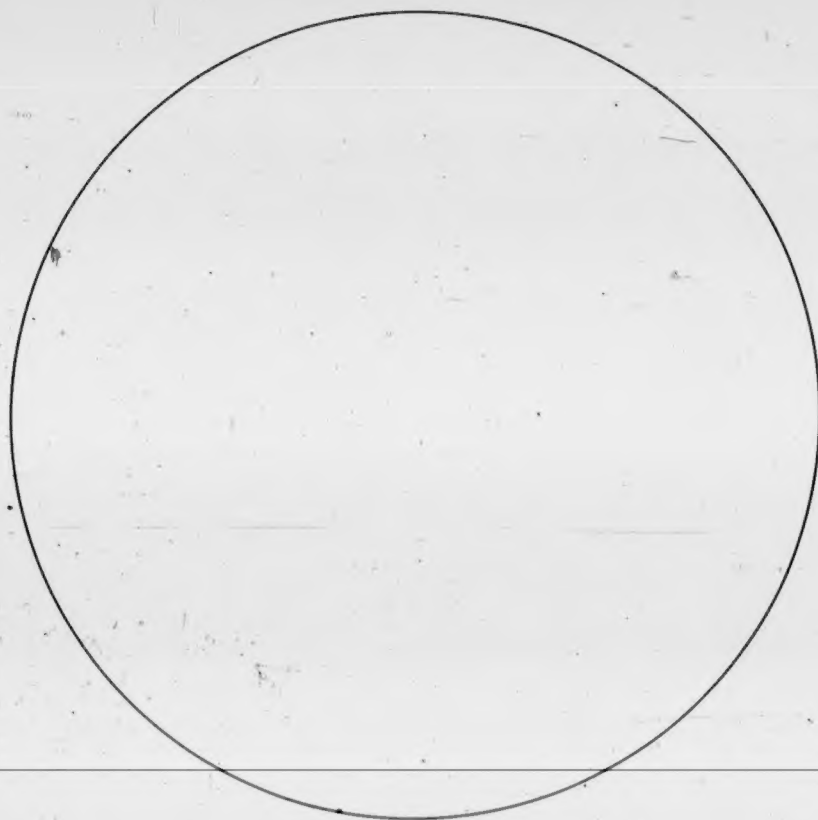
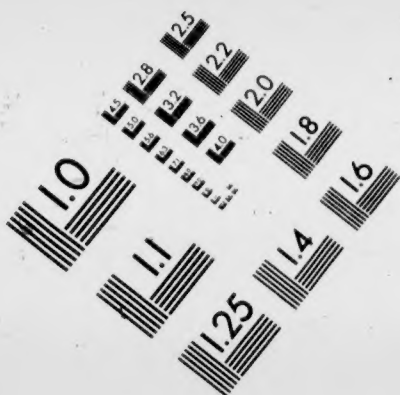


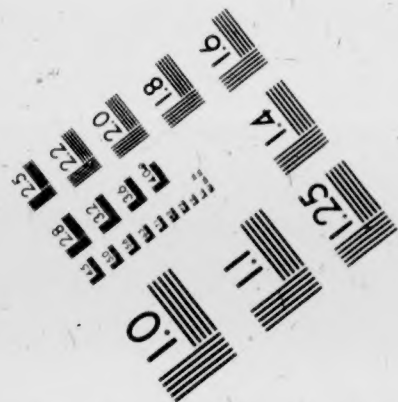
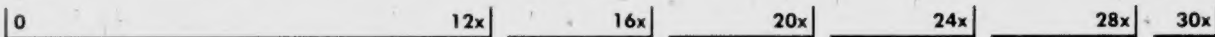


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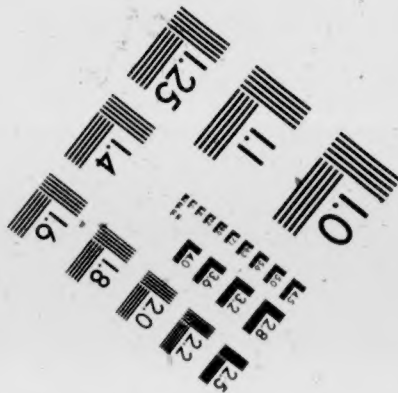
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Record in the matter of the application for enrollment
as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of-

Ada Anderson.

7-D-687

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 16, 1901.

In the matter of the application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Ada Anderson. Ada Anderson being first duly sworn by Acting Chairman Bixby, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Ada Anderson.
Q What is your age? A Eighteen last April.
Q What is your post-office address? A Celestine, Choctaw Nation.
Q What is the name of your father? A J. W. Davis .
Q Is he a white man? A Yes sir.
Q Is he living or dead? A Living.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Mary-Frances Davis.
Q Is she living or dead? A She's living.
Q Is she a white woman? A Yes sir.
Q Either your father or mother ever make any claims to citizenship in any of the tribes in Indian Territory? A No sir.
Q You do not claim to be a citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A No sir.
Q You now want to make application for enrollment as an inter-married citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Are you married? A Yes sir.
Q To whom are you married? A Bradley Anderson.
Q When were you married? A The tenth day of November.
Q Where? A Sixteen mileswest of McAlester.
Q By whom was the ceremony performed? A A. F. Wade.
Q Is he an official of the Choctaw Nation or a minister of the Gospel? A He's a minister of the Gospel.
Q Is Bradley Anderson a recognized citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A I don't know anything about him.
Q Do you know whether his name appears upon the Choctaw rolls or not? A No sir, I know nothing about him.
Q Have you your marriage license? A I have a certificate.
Q Do you wish to file it? A Yes sir.

There is offered in evidence, filed and made a part of the records in this case and marked exhibit "A", a certificate of marriage between Bradley Anderson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation and Ada Davis, a citizen of the United States, signed by A. F. Wade, minister of the Gospel. Dated November 10, 1901. The same appears to have been filed in the office of the County and Probate Clerk of Tobucksy County, Choctaw Nation, November 13,, 1901 in book D, page 346 records of Tobucksy County.

The records of the Commission examined and the name of Bradley Anderson does not appear thereon.

- Q How long have you resided in the Choctaw Nation? A We have been in the Choctaw Nation about five or six weeks.
Q Where did you live prior to coming to the Choctaw Nation?
A In the Chickasaw Nation.

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Q How long have you lived in the Chickasaw Nation? A I have lived there eight years.

Q At what place? A At different places. First lived in Wynnewood and from there went to Center and from there to Maxwell.

Q Were you ever married before? A No sir.

Q Do you know whether or not your husband has ever been known by any other name than Bradley Anderson? A Nothing only what you heard him say right there. Bradley Anderson is the name I learned him by.

Q You are now living with Bradley Anderson as his wife? A Yes sir.

Bradley Anderson being sworn, testified as follows.

Q What is your name? A Bradley Anderson.

Q How old are you? A Somewhere along twenty-four or five.

Q What is your post-office address? A Stewart, Indian Territory.

Q Are you a recognized citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

Q Are you listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

Q Does your name appear upon the tribal rolls of the Choctaw Nation as Bradley Anderson? A It is different. I suppose they just done that for meanness. They didn't care how they put it.

Q How does your name appear do you know? A Bradley Anderson is proper.

Q How does your name appear upon the tribal rolls. Do you know or don't you know? A I don't understand.

Q What I want to know is whether you - by what name you appear upon the tribal rolls? A Bradley Anderson that is my name but when they registered me in 1896 you know, they registered me any way.

Q Were you ever known as Bradley Baker? A That's the way they registered me.

Q Did you draw the Leased District money in 1893? A Yes sir. That \$103.00 just as much as any other citizen.

Q Under what name was it paid to you? A I was going to school you know and my brother went and got it. I don't know what name was down there.

Q You don't know whether it was Bradley Anderson or Bradley Baker? A No sir.

Q What is the name of your father? A William Anderson.

Q Is he a citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Chickasaw.

The name of William B. Anderson appears upon Chickasaw roll card, field No. 206.

Q What is the name of your mother? A Lucinda Wade.

Q Is she a citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

Q Does her name appear upon the tribal rolls of the Choctaw Nation? A I suppose so.

The tribal rolls of the Choctaw Nation examined and the name of Lucinda Wade is found upon the 1896 census roll of the Choctaw Nation page 342, No. 13041.

Q Are you married? A Yes sir.

Q What is the name of your wife? A Ada ~~Anderson~~ Davis.

Q Is she a white woman? A Yes sir.

Q When were you married to Ada Davis? A The tenth of this

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month. November.

Q Where. A Six miles west of South McAlester.

Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A His name was Wade.

Q A minister of the Gospel? A Yes sir.


Applicant recalled.

The decision of the Commission as to your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation will be mailed to your postoffice address as given in your testimony.

Myra Young, having been first duly sworn upon her oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 16th day of November, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Myra Young

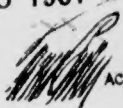
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of November, 1901.


Acting Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

Stuart

November 10, 1901

Good Countie

Bradley Anderson a ~~settler~~ ^{Indian} of the Choctaw Nation
Ada Davis a ~~citizen~~ ^{of} United States America
was united in matrimony by my hand a Minister
and witnessed of the gospel. A. F. Wade X
Stuart

Witness J. R. Bridges
Jason Aspelar
Hattie Bridges
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Filed in my office at 12. M. this
13th day of November. A. D. 1901. and duly
recorded in Book. D. page 346. of the
Records of Tobacco County, Choctaw
Nation, Indian Territory.

W. L. Walker.
County and Probate
Clerk, Tobacco County
Choctaw Nation,
Indian Territory.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Atoka, Indian Territory, March 1, 1905.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Ada Anderson as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

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APPEARANCES:

E. A. Newman for applicant.

No appearance for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

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Bradley Anderson, being duly sworn, testified as follows.

Through Robert Anderson, sworn interpreter.

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSION.

- Q What is your name? A Bradley Anderson.
- Q How old are you? A About twenty-eight, somewhere along there. I don't know really. They just made a guess and put it in the roll when I was small.
- Q What is your post office address? A I was enrolled at Tuska-homa.
- Q Where do you get your mail? A Arpelar, Indian Territory.
- Q What was your mother's name? A Loucinda Wade.
- Q What was your father's name? A Wm Anderson.
- Q Are you a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
- Q Are you married? A Yes, married lately.
- Q How many times have you been married? A This makes second.
- Q What is the name of your first wife? A Ada Davis, before she was married.
- Q Was Ada Davis a white woman? A Yes, sir.
- Q Claimed no right as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A No, sir.
- Q She claimed one as a citizen by intermarriage by virtue of her marriage to you? A Yes.
- Q Were you ever married before your marriage to Ada Davis? A No, sir, that was my first time.
- Q When were you married to her? A I was married to her the 10th of November, 1901.
- Q In what Nation were you a resident at the time of your marriage to Ada Davis? A Tobucksy county, Choctaw Nation.
- Q Where was Ada Davis living at that time? A Tobucksy county, Choctaw Nation.
- Q Did you and Ada Anderson, nee Davis, live together continuously as husband and wife from the date of your marriage up to the present time? A Yes, we have been living together as husband

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and wife all up until her kinsfolk got sick and sent after her, and while she was down there she was confined and died during confinement.

- Q When was it that she left you? A She went down there and was gone three months and died September 26th.
- Q What year was it that she died? A We married in 1901 and she went down there in 1904. She died in 1904.
- Q Then the correct date of her death is September 26, 1904? A Yes, sir; that is correct.
- Q Did you and your former wife, Ada Anderson, live together continuously as husband and wife in the Choctaw Nation from the date of your marriage up to and including September 25, 1902? A Yes sir.
- Q There was no separation, abandonment or divorce during that time? A No, sir.
- Q How is it that you happen to know the date when your wife died when she died in Texas? A I got a letter from her father.
- Q And in that letter her father stated that she died September 26, 1904? A Yes, sir.

Witness excused.

Robert E. Grunert, stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath states that he reported all the proceedings had in the above entitled case at Atoka, Indian Territory, on the 1st day of March, 1905, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes.

Robert E. Grunert

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of March, 1905:

W. H. Haskins

Notary Public.

In the matter of the application of Ada Anderson, for enrollment as an

INTERMARIED, citizen of the Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory.

E.A. Newman,
Agent for applicant.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of the enrollment of ADA ANDERSON, as a citizen by INTERMARRIAGE, of the Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory.

United States of America.
Indian Territory.
Central District.

Bradley Anderson, being first duly sworn deposes and says, that he is 27 years of age and a citizen of the Choctaw Nation Indian Territory, and resides at Arpelar, Indian Territory; that Ada Anderson is his wife and are now and ever have been husband and wife and living together as such, from and after their marriage in September, A.D. 1901. Affiant further says that said marriage was a lawful marriage, and in accordance with the laws and customs of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians, of which he was a member at and prior to the time of said marriage, and is now a member of said tribe, and has taken in his allotment in lands belonging to him out of the lands of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Tribes of Indians; that he appeared at the Choctaw Land Office for the purpose of taking in an allotment for his said wife ADA ANDERSON, and was refused permission to file for his said wife, and was informed that the name of ADA ANDERSON, as the wife of BRADLEY ANDERSON, had not been approved by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Your petitioner therefore prays that the premises being considered, the name of ADA ANDERSON as the wife of BRADLEY ANDERSON, a citizen of Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, be enrolled as a citizen by INTERMARRIAGE, of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians, and for such other and further relief as justice and good conscience may require.

Bradley Anderson

Bradley Anderson being by me first duly sworn, says that he is the husband of ADA ANDERSON, and the petitioner in the above application for citizenship by Intermarriage of ADA ANDERSON; that he has read the foregoing affidavit, knows the contents thereof and that the matters and things therein are true.

J. W. Jones
Notary Public.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 27th day of August A.D. 1904.

My commission expires on the 11 day of Oct A.D. 1907

Witness my hand and seal at the City of Oklahoma, Indian Territory, this 27th day of August, 1904.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application of Ada Anderson for
enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

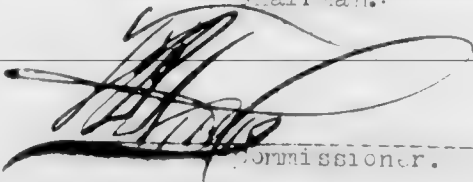
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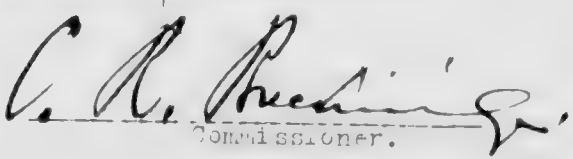
It appears from the record herein that on November 10, 1901, the applicant was lawfully married to Bradley Anderson, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 14:96, upon the lists prepared by this Commission, under the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641) of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior May 21, 1903; that at the date of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation, and that they lived together as husband and wife in said nation continuously since said date up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Ada Anderson should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 20, 1898, (30 Stat., 405) and July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.


Chairman.


Commissioner.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

April 29, 1903

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 22, 1905.

Bradley Anderson,

Arpelar, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered April 22, 1905, granting the application for the enrollment of Ada Anderson as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of said decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling her as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, her name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Registered.
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Chairman.

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 22, 1905.

E. A. Newman,

Attorney at Law,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, on April 22, 1905, rendered its decision granting the application for the enrollment of Ada Anderson as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of said decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said applicant as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, her name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Registered.

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 22, 1905.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of this Commission, rendered April 22, 1905, granting the application for the enrollment of Ada Anderson as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said applicant as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, her name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

James Dixey

Registered.
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Chairman.

See 7-5912 for registry receipt for this letter.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 26, 1902.

Hattie Bridges,
Pontotoc, Indian Territory.

Dear Madame:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 22nd instant, requesting information relative to the status of the application for the enrollment of Ada Anderson, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

In reply you are advised that it appears from the records of the Commission that on November 16, 1901, application was made to the Commission for the enrollment of Ada Anderson, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. No final action has been taken by the Commission in the matter of the enrollment of this woman as an intermarried citizen, but it is probable that the same will be taken up for consideration at an early date, at which time she will be duly advised of the decision of the Commission, and of the forwarding of the record in the case to the Secretary of the Interior for review.

The Commission is without the means at this time to make a record of the selections of allotments desired by citizens of the Choctaw Nation, and such selections will only be recorded at the al-

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lotment offices to be established in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Na-
tions.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Choctaw 1802
Choctaw D 687

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 22, 1902

Ada Anderson,
Pontotoc, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of September 10, in which you notify the Commission of your change of address, and ask to be advised as to the status of your case.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from our records that you are an applicant for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and that no decision nor opinion has been rendered in your case. As soon as a decision is reached you will be notified of the action of the Commission, and also of the forwarding of the record in your case to the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Choctaw 1902
Choctaw D 687

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 22, 1902

Ada Anderson,

Pontotoc, Indian Territory,

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Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Choctaw D687
Choctaw 1902

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 23, 1903.

J. R. Bridges,

Pontotoc, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 19, 1902, addressed to the Secretary of the Interior, which has been by him referred to this Commission for consideration and appropriate action. You ask therein for information relative to the enrollment of Bradley and Ada Anderson as citizens of the Choctaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from our records that Bradley Baker, or Bradley Anderson, has been listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, having been identified from the 1893 Leased District Payment Roll of said nation. It further appears that Ada Anderson, wife of Bradley Anderson, has been listed among the doubtful claimants to enrollment in the Choctaw Nation and that her final right to such enrollment has not yet been determined by this Commission.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Choctaw-D-687

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1903.

Ada Anderson,
Pontotoc, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

It is the present intention of the Commission to establish land offices in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations April 1, 1903.

The Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, provides:

"No person whose name does not appear upon the rolls as herein provided shall be entitled in any manner to participate in the distribution of the common property of the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes."

It will be necessary, before your right to enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation can be determined, that you appear before the Commission and testify as to your status on September 25, 1902.

For this purpose the Commission has made an appointment at Atoka, Indian Territory, March 10 to 13, 1903, and you should personally appear at said place on one of the above dates for the purpose herein indicated. No further action can be taken relative to the determination of your right to enrollment until this testimony is received.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-1908.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 6, 1908.

Commissioner in Charge,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the name of "Bradley Baker" appearing upon original Choctaw enrollment card, number 1908, has this day been changed to "Bradley Anderson."

You are requested to correct the duplicate card in your possession in accordance with the above information.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-1902.

Muskogee, Indian Territory. May 6, 1903.

Commissioner in Charge.

Chickasaw Land Office.

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the name of "Bradley Baker" appearing upon original Choctaw enrollment card, number 1908, has this day been changed to "Bradley Anderson."

You are requested to correct the duplicate card in your possession in accordance with the above information.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 7, 1903.

Ada Anderson,

Pontotoc, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of your enrollment as a citizen by inter-marriage of the Choctaw Nation, the Commission has heretofore requested you to appear before it and testify as to your inter-married status on September 25, 1902. To such request no response has been made.

You are therefore again advised that it will be necessary for you to appear in person before the Commission at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, and testify as to your status on September 25, 1902, and that until you do so appear, nothing further can be done in the matter of your enrollment as a citizen by inter-marriage of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-D-687.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 16, 1904.

Ada Anderson,

Pontotoc, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

You are hereby notified that before further consideration can be given your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, it will be necessary for you to appear in person before the Commission to testify as to your intermarried status on September 25, 1902.

For this purpose you are requested to appear at Muskogee, Indian Territory, as soon as possible, or at the Land Office at Atoka, Indian Territory, on September the 6th or 7th, 1904, or at the Land Office at Tishomingo, Indian Territory, on September the 8th or 9th, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 1, 1904.

Bradley Anderson,

Arpeler, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit submitted in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your wife, Ada Anderson, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, and you are informed that the same has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and will receive consideration in the disposition of said application.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-D-687.

Muskogee, Indian Territory. October 21, 1904.

Bradley Anderson,
Arpeler, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your wife, Ada Anderson, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, there was received by this Commission, under date of September 1, 1904, your affidavit to the effect that Ada Anderson and yourself have lived together in the Choctaw Nation as husband and wife ever since your marriage in September 1901. This is, presumably, intended to establish her status, as an intermarried citizen of said Nation, on September 25, 1902.

The affidavit is insufficient for that purpose, and, as you have heretofore been advised, it will be necessary for your wife to appear in person before the Commission, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and testify, under oath, as to her status at that time.

Nothing further will be done in the matter of her application until she does appear.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Choctaw D 687.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 15, 1904.

E. A. Newman,

Atoka, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 10, asking the status of the application of Ada Anderson, wife of Bradley Anderson, for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it does not appear from our records that Ada Anderson has appeared before the Commission for the purpose of testifying relative to her intermarried status on September 25, 1902, the date of the ratification by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, and until such appearance is made no action can be taken in the matter of her application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

sir

I understand that Ada Anderson Died at Hasswell City Texas of
Pneumonia fever for further infamation address Atty Newman at
Atoka, I.T.

Yours Truly,

A. J. Jordan

Arpelar, I.T.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 14, 1905.

Wirt Franklin,

Coalgate, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith for your information copy of letter of A. J. Jordan, Arpeler, Indian Territory, February 9, 1905, relative to the death of Ada Anderson an applicant for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

A letter has this day been addressed to Bradley Anderson, husband of Ada Anderson at his last known post-office address at Tuskahoma, Indian Territory, requesting him to furnish proof of the death of his wife.

It has not been deemed advisable to write Newman as suggested in the letter of A. J. Jordan but in the event you are in Atoka, it might be well for you to see him concerning this matter.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-D-687

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 14, 1905.

A. J. Jordan,

Arpeler, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 9, 1905, stating that Ada Anderson died at Haswell City, Texas.

You have the thanks of the Commission for this information.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

COMMISSIONERS:
TAMM BIXBY,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
C. E. BRACKENRIDGE,
WM. O. SMALL,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1905.

Wirt Franklin,
Coalgate, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 16, stating that copy of letter of A. J. Jordan, Arpeler, Indian Territory, of February 9, relative to death of Ada Anderson, was not inclosed with our letter of February 14, and the same is inclosed herewith, having been inadvertently omitted from our former letter.

Respectfully,



Chairman.

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COMMISSIONERS:
IAMS BIXBY,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE.
WM. O. BEALL,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 21, 1905.

Ada Anderson,
Arpelar, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on June 12, 1905, the Secretary of the Interior approved your enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation and that your name now appears upon the roll of such citizens as number 1401.

You are now entitled to an allotment and application therefor should be made without delay at the Land Office for the Nation in which the prospective allotment is located.

Respectfully,



Chairman.

COMMISSIONERS:
TAMM BIXBY,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
C. R. BRACKINRIDGE.

WM. O. BEALL,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 22, 1905.

E. A. Newman,
Attorney at Law,
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, on April 22, 1905, rendered its decision granting the application for the enrollment of Ada Anderson as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of said decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said applicant as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, her name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Registered.

Chairman.

6311-1908.

Muskogee, Oklahoma, March 21, 1908.

Mr. Ellis Bohanan,
Tuskahoma, Oklahoma.

Sir:

Under date of March 9, 1908, you were informed that this office was advised by J. O. Galloway, an attorney at law, Duncan, Oklahoma, of the possible duplicate enrollment of one Ada Anderson, an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and that you were acquainted with the said Ada Anderson, and this office requested you to furnish such information as you might have with reference to her enrollment and to state whether in your opinion she had been enrolled under any other name, giving such name and time and place application for her enrollment was made.

This office is now in receipt of your letter of March 11, 1908, in which you state that Ada Anderson is the daughter of Houston Anderson of Talihina, Oklahoma; that she married Simon Woods who has since died, and that you have learned that she married again, and that this woman is a Choctaw by blood.

You further state that you are not acquainted with Ada Anderson who is an intermarried Choctaw and the wife of

B. B. #2.

Bradley Anderson, and that she lives near McAlester, Oklahoma.

In reference to this matter you are advised that it appears from the records of this office that Ada Anderson, Choctaw by marriage, roll No. 1401, is the daughter of J. W. and Mary F. Davis, non-citizens, and is the wife of Bradley Anderson, Choctaw by blood, roll No. 14896, a full blood Indian.

The records of this office further show that the wife of Simon Woods, Choctaw by blood, roll No. 6155, a half blood Indian, is Nancy Woods, Choctaw by blood, roll No. 6156, a half blood Indian, who is the daughter of Houston and Lucinda Anderson, and that the name of the said Nancy Woods appears upon the 1896 Roll as N. Ada Anderson.

It appears, therefore, from the information which has been furnished by you, that Ada Anderson, Choctaw by marriage, roll No. 1401, and Nancy Woods, Choctaw by blood, roll No. 6156, are not the same persons and so far as this office is able to ascertain there has not been a duplicate enrollment of the said Ada Anderson.

Respectfully,

WPC(LGG)

Acting Commissioner.

Muskogee, Oklahoma, March, 21, 1908.

Mr. J. O. Galloway,
Attorney at Law,
Duncan, Oklahoma.

Sir:

Referring to a letter from this office under date of March 9, 1908, relative to the possible duplicate enrollment of Ada Anderson, Choctaw by marriage, roll No. 1401, there is enclosed you herewith a copy of a letter this day addressed to Ellis Bohanan, Tuskahoma, Oklahoma, which is self explanatory.

You are advised, however, that if you are able to procure any additional information relative to this matter it is requested that you communicate with this office relative thereto.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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7-1902

Muskogee, Oklahoma, March 9, 1908.

Mr. Ellis Bohanan,
Tuskahoma, Oklahoma.

Sir:

This office is advised by J. O. Galloway, attorney at law, Duncan, Oklahoma, of the possible duplicate enrollment of Ada Anderson, an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and that you are acquainted with the said Ada Anderson who resides either near Talihina, Oklahoma, or Lenox, Oklahoma, at the present time.

You are advised that the name of Ada Anderson, the wife of Bradley Anderson, is found opposite No. 1401 upon the approved roll of citizens by marriage of the Choctaw Nation and her enrollment as such was approved by the Secretary of the Interior June 12, 1905, but this office is unable to ascertain from any of the records in its possession and from the information which has been furnished if there has been a duplicate enrollment of this person.

You are requested to furnish this office with such information as you may have with reference to the enrollment of Ada Anderson and state whether in your opinion she has

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been enrolled under any other name, giving such name and the time and place application for her enrollment was made.

Please give this matter early attention in order that proper action relative thereto may be taken by this office.

Respectfully,

WPC(LGG)

Acting Commissioner.

6902-1908.

Muskogee, Oklahoma, March 9, 1908.

Mr. J. O. Galloway,
Duncan, Oklahoma.

Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 27, 1908, relative to the alleged duplicate enrollment of Ada Anderson, Choctaw by marriage, roll No. 1401, which is in reply to a communication to you from this office under date of February 21, 1907, relative to this matter. You state that Mr. Ellis Bohanan, a mixed blood Indian residing, residing at Tuskahoma, Oklahoma, informed you that Ada Anderson was a mixed blood Indian and enrolled as such, and that she also received an allotment of the tribal lands in the year 1903 under another name.

You further state that the said Ada Anderson was known by the said Ellis Bohanan six or seven years ago, and that if she does not reside near Talihina, Oklahoma, at this time she resides at Lenox, Oklahoma.

You further state that G. W. Bingham, of Ardmore, Oklahoma, an attorney who has been disbarred by this office,

J. O. G. #2.

is informed as to this matter and had a conversation with one C. P. Baker relative thereto.

In conclusion you state that you believe Ada Anderson will admit the fraud when questioned, and that you have no interest in this matter except that of an attorney in the matter of an investigation for your client.

In reply thereto you are advised that a further investigation of this matter has been made by this office but it is unable to determine from the records in its possession if there has been a duplicate enrollment in the case of Ada Anderson whose name appears opposite No. 1401 upon the approved roll of citizens by marriage of the Choctaw Nation and whose enrollment as such was approved by the Secretary of the Interior June 12, 1905.

A communication has this day been addressed to Mr. Ellis Bohanan, Muskogee, Oklahoma, for the purpose of obtaining from him such information as he may have that will assist this office in further investigating this matter.

If you are able to ascertain any additional facts in connection with this matter you are requested to communicate with this office relative thereto.

Respectfully,

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Acting Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Burt Bryan

as a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

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Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE MORE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Bert Bryant, born on the 11 day of July, 1902
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: William Bryant, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Nancy Bryant, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-Office: Tuskahoma

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Nancy Bryant, on oath state that I am 22
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of William Bryant, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a male child was
(Male or female)
born to me on the 11 day of July, 1902; that said child has been
named Bert Bryant, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

9 day of Dec, 1902
H. H. Rosten
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
District. }

I, _____, a _____, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. _____, wife of _____,
on the _____ day of _____, 1902; that there was born to her on said
date a _____ child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
named _____
(Male or female)

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1902

Notary Public.

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Bert Bryant

as a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

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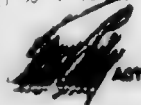


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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Bert Bryant, born on the 11 day of July, 1902
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: William Bryant, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Nancy Bryant, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-Office: Tuskahoma

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Central District. }

I, Nancy Bryant, on oath state that I am 21
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of William Bryant, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a Male child was
(Male or female)
born to me on the 11 day of July, 1902; that said child has been
named Bert Bryant, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Feb, 1903.

Dan Bryant
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Central District. }

I, Lylie White, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Nancy Bryant, wife of William Bryant,
on the 11 day of July, 1902; that there was born to her on said
date a Male child; that said child ~~is now living~~ is said to have been
named Bert Bryant.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of January, 1903.

Dan Bryant
Notary Public.

7-1903.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 20, 1902.

Nancy Bryant,

Tuskahoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Bert Bryant, infant son of William and Nancy Bryant, born July 11, 1902; and the same has been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

You are requested to furnish the affidavit of the physician or midwife in attendance at the birth of this child upon the blank herewith enclosed.

Your prompt attention to this matter is requested.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

B.C.

7-1903.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 20, 1903.

William Bryant,

Tuskahoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

On December 20, 1902, you were requested to furnish the Commission with the affidavit of the physician or midwife who was in attendance upon your wife at the birth of your infant child, Bert Bryant, July 11, 1902, a proper blank for that purpose having been enclosed you.

It is important that this affidavit be furnished the Commission at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1903.

Nancy Bryant,

Tuskahoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

It appears from our records that on December 9, 1902, there was received by the Commission an application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Bert Bryant, infant son of William and Nancy Bryant, born July 11, 1902; at which time only the affidavit of the mother as to the birth of the child was submitted.

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of Lylie White, attending midwife, relative to the birth of Bert Bryant, July 11, 1902; and the application now being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-1903.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 20, 1903.

Siney Spring,

Tushkahomma, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

It appears from our records that on May 1, 1903, at the Choctaw Land Office, Atoka, Indian Territory, you made affidavit relative to the death of your grand-son, Bert Bryant, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, stating that his death occurred during the month of January 1903.

The Commission is desirous of making proof of the death of Bert Bryant more complete, for which purpose there is enclosed you herewith blank affidavits, for proof of death, which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office at your earliest convenience in the enclosed envelope.

You will notice there is an affidavit for a relative, and an acquaintance. In having the same executed be careful to see that all names are written in full, that the precise date upon which Bert Bryant died is properly inserted in the blanks provided therefor in each affidavit. If either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write and their signatures are by mark, such signatures must be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto, who are able to write their own names.

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The notary public, before whom the same are acknowledged,
must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.
You are kindly requested to give this matter prompt attention.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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7-1903.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 29, 1903.

Nancy Bryant,
Tushkahomma, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit, and that of Siney Spring, relative to the death of your son, Bert Bryant, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred November 31, 1902, and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of death of above named child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

7-1903.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 16, 1904.

Nancy Bryant,

Tuskahoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Sina Springs, relative to the death of your minor son, Bert Bryant, a citizen by blood of the Chectaw Nation, which occurred November 31, 1902, and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of death of the above named person.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

1904

George W. Henderson

Choctaw

George W. Henderson transferred to Choctaw # 5886 Jan 25, 1905

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
ATOKA, INDIAN TERRITORY, DECEMBER 11, 1900.

Choctaw 1904.

In the matter of the death of Hattie Henderson.

George W. Henderson, having been first duly sworn and examined by Acting Chairman, Tams Bixby, testifies as follows:

- Q What is your name? A George W. Henderson.
Q How old are you? A Thirty five.
Q What is your post office address? A Tuskahoma.
Q You live in Indian Territory? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you lived in Indian Territory? A About fourteen years
Q Were you admitted to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation as an intermarried citizen by the judgment of the United States Court?
A No sir.
Q Did you ever apply to the Dawes Commission for citizenship by blood
A Yes sir.
Q Were you admitted or rejected? A Rejected by Dawes Commission.
Q Did you appeal that cause to the United States Court? A Yes sir.
Q Were you admitted by the United States Court? A Yes sir.
Q As a citizen by blood? A Yes sir. I have a judgment of the court with me.
Q What was your wife's name? A Hattie Hewitt before I married her.
Q Her father's name? A J. C. Hewitt.
Q Her mother's name? A Edna.
Q She was Choctaw Indian? A Yes sir.
Q Living or dead? A Dead.
Q When did she die? A The thirty first day of last January.
Q You were present at the funeral were you? A Yes sir.
Q Saw her buried? A Yes sir.
Q Did you have any children by your wife Hattie? A Yes sir.
Q How many? A Two.
Q Are either of them dead? A Both.
Q What was the name of the oldest? A Edna; Nancy Edna.
Q How old was Nancy Edna at the time of death? A One year and one day old.
Q When did she die? A August 7th.
Q What year? A '99.
Q Were you present at the funeral and saw her buried? A Yes sir.
Q What was the name of the second child? A Never named; never give it no name; not registered; never made no application; didn't live but twenty eight days.

Anna Bell, having been first duly sworn, on her oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 11th day of December, 1900, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes in said cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of December, 1900.

George W. Henderson
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Jud. Ter.
Central Judicial District

Personally came before me a Notary
Public and for the Central Judicial District
Jud. Ter., George W. Henderson aged
39, who being duly sworn declares
as follows.

That his wife Mattie Henderson died
Jan. 31st 1900. and that he has not
re-married since the date of his wife's
death, nor between the dates Jan. 31st 1900 and
Sept. 25, 1902.

George W. Henderson

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 28th day Nov, 1904.

S. J. Kennedy
Notary Public

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Eliza Holson

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Lizzie Bond

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EMPTY

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Nicholas Bohanan

Choc

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

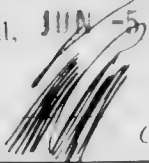
Richard Behanow

as a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Richard Bohanan, born on the 20th day of April, 1900
(Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: Nicholas Bohanan, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Lillie Bohanan, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Postoffice: Tushkattoma, Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Central District.)

I, Lillie Bohanan, on oath state that I am 21
 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Nicholas Bohanan, who is a citizen, by
 blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was
(male or female)
 born to me on the 20th day of April, 1900; that said child has been
 named Richard Bohanan, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Lillie Bohanan

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of June 1900

J. W. Schuer
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Central District.)

I, Louisa Anderson, a Midwife, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. Lillie Bohanan, wife of Nicholas Bohanan,
 on the 20th day of April, 1900; that there was born to her on
 said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
 named Richard Bohanan.

WITNESSES TO MARK

Louisa Anderson
her mark(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

D. Barrows

W. H. C. C. C.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of June 1900

J. W. Schuer
NOTARY PUBLIC

Atoka, Indian Territory, June 5, 1900.

Nicholas Bohanan, Esq.,

Tushkahoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of an application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Richard Bohanan, the infant son of Nicholas Bohanan and Lillie Bohanan, born April 29th, 1900, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this Commission.

Yours truly,

In replying to this letter
please refer to 7-1907.

Acting Chairman.

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7-1908

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 18, 1902.

Jimson Havenport,

Atkins, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 15th inst., in reply to our communication dated October 4, 1902, in which you were requested to inform the Commission if your ward, Sarah Johnson, is now the wife of Jackson Frasier.

It is stated in your letter that Sarah Johnson, who was your ward, is married to Jackson Frasier. You are now requested to inform Jackson Frasier that he should furnish the Commission with either the original certificate of marriage between himself and Sarah Johnson, or a certified copy thereof, as authority for the change of her name upon our records from her maiden name to her present married name.

This matter should receive prompt attention.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

1909

Betsy Williams

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Choctaw 1909.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 27, 1903.

Honorable Wm. H. H. Clayton,
Judge United States Court,
South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 19, inclosing a communication of March 17, from J. J. Yota, son of Betsy Williams, relative to a summons issued to a person by the name of Betsy, by the United States Court for the Central District, notifying her to appear at McAlester on the first of April, which was served on his mother, Betsy Williams, and stating that he believes this is a mistake, and asking to have his mother relieved from appearing before the United States Court under said summons.

You state that you have written Mr. Yota that you have forwarded his letter to the Commission with the request that, if it should develop that the wrong person has been summoned, he be notified of that fact, so that his mother may be saved the trouble of appearing at McAlester on the date named.

In reply to your letter you are informed that it is evident that the Betsy Williams referred to is not the "Betsy" to whom the summons was issued, as it appears from our records that Betsy Williams has been enrolled by this Commission as a citizen by

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blood of the Choctaw Nation, and her enrollment has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

In accordance with your letter Mr. Yota has been advised of this fact and notified that it would not be necessary for Betsy Williams to appear at McAlester on the first of April.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Choctaw 1909.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 27, 1903.

J. J. Yota,

Tuskahoma, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 17, relative to a summons issued to a person by the name of Betsey, by the United States Court for the Central District of the Indian Territory, notifying her to appear at South McAlester on the first of April which was served on your mother, Betsey Williams, and stating that you feel sure that this is a mistake, and you ask to have your mother relieved from appearing before the United States Court under said summons.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the summons issued to a person named "Betsey" was not intended for your mother, Betsey Williams, as it appears from our records that Betsey Williams and Joshua Yota, her son, have been enrolled by this Commission as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and on January 16, 1903, their enrollment was approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

In accordance with a letter received from Honorable Wm. H. Clayton, Judge of the United States Court for the Central District of the Indian Territory, under date of March 19, it will not

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be necessary for your mother, Betsey Williams to appear before the Commission at McAlester, Indian Territory, April 1, 1903, under the summons issued from said court to a person named "Betsey".

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Choctaw 1909

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 2, 1903.

G. W. Thompson,

Tuskahoma, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 29, relative to the appearance of Betsy Yota or Williams before the Commission on April 1, 1903, in obedience to a summons served on her as she is without means to pay her expenses.

In reply to your letter you are advised that on March 27, 1903, a communication was addressed to J. J. Yota, son of Betsy Williams, advising him that it would not be necessary for his mother Betsy Williams to appear before the Commission at McAlester, Indian Territory, on April 1, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Israel m. Perry

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Rodgers Jones

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Ellen Calvin

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Allington Edward

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 17, 1904.

Allington Edwards,

Washoba, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Cornelius Cooper, relative to the death of your wife, Marcie Edwards, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred July 21, 1904, and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as proof of the death of the above named person.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Amy Cravette

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Simpson Bohanan

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 3, 1903.

Simpson Bohanon,

Tuskahoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Daisy Bohanon, infant daughter of Simpson and Sina Bohanon, born December 7, 1902, which was recently forwarded to this office, your attention is invited to the following provision of section thirty-four of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, which was ratified by the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations September 25, 1902:

"During the ninety days first following the date of the final ratification of this agreement, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes may receive applications for enrollment only of persons whose names are on the tribal rolls, but who have not heretofore been enrolled by said Commission, commonly known as "delinquents," and such intermarried white persons as may have married recognized citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations in accordance with the tribal laws, customs and usages on or before the date of the passage of this Act by Congress, and such infant children as may have been born to recognized and enrolled citizens on or before the date of the final ratification of this agreement; but the application of no person whomsoever for enrollment shall be received after the expiration of the said ninety days."

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Under the above legislation, the Commission is without authority to enroll this child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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IN RE

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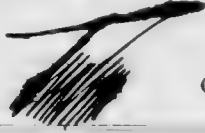
INFANT CHILD.

John P. Kahanau

As a citizen of the

Koeteo Nation.

Approved *May 11* 18*79*



Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF THE LANDS AND MINES

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[Signature]
CHAIRMAN.

CHIEF CLERK

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of John B. Buchanan, born on the 31 day of November, 1898.
Name of father: Simpsen Buchanan, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of mother: Simsi Buchanan, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Post Office Cashkanna, Ga.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Simsi Buchanan, on oath, state that I am 20 years of age and a
citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of Simpsen Buchanan who is a citizen; by blood, of the
Cherokee Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 31 day
of November, 1898; that said child has been named John Buchanan,
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of May, 1899.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Virginia Anderson, a Midwife, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Simsi Buchanan, wife of Simpsen Buchanan
on the 30 day of November, 1898; that there was born to her on said date a male child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named John Buchanan.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of May, 1899.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

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Sissie Calvin

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 3, 1906.

Potter, Bowman & Potter,
Attorneys at Law,
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 27, 1906, stating that you represent C. D. Wortham, curator for the estates of Robert, Emmerson and Mary John minor citizens of the Choctaw Nation; that this case is now pending before the United States Court and that it is contended among other things that Robert John is twenty-two years of age; you therefore request a certified copy of the testimony in reference to the enrollment of these minors showing their ages.

In reply to your letter you are advised that Robert, Emmerson and Mary John have been enrolled as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and their enrollment as such approved by the Secretary of the Interior January 16, 1903.

Their ages as given upon the approved roll of such citizens which was made as of September 25, 1902, are sixteen, thirteen, and seven years respectively. If you desire a certified copy of that portion of the Choctaw roll showing the names of these persons

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the same will be furnished upon receipt of the fee of fifty cents
as provided by the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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William H. Isherwood

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Record in the matter of the application of
William H. Isherwood as a citizen by intermarriage
of the Choctaw Nation

Choctaw 1917

Sworn to & subscribed
before me this 10th day
of November A.D. 1893
J. Aranson
co clerk of voad
C.S.C.N.

County of Wade

Choctaw Nation Indian

To all to whom it may concern:

Know ye that I C. J. Anderson County clerk of Wade county Tex. by virtue of the authority in me vested by the laws of Choctaw Nation. by and pursuant of an act of the General Council of the Choctaw Nation approved October 2nd A.D. 1884. do grant to William Sherman Sherwood a license to marry one Josephine Thompson a native of the Choctaw Nation.

Further that said William Sherman Sherwood make oath showing that he has no surviving wife from whom he has not been lawfully ^{divorced} and solemnly swear that he will honor defend and submit to the constitution and laws of the said Choctaw Nation; will neither claim nor seek from the United States Government, or from the Judicial Tribunals thereof, any protection privilege or redress incompatible with the same, as guaranteed to the Choctaw Nation by the Treaty stipulations entered into between the United States and Choctaw Nation. The said petitioner William Sherman Sherwood has fully complied with all the requirements of the law.

Given under my hand and seal

This 10th day of November 1883

C. J. Anderson

County Clerk of
Wade County
C. T. F.

This is to certify that William
Islerwood and Josephine Thompson, were
legally married by me according to
law. This on the 12th day of November
A. D. 1893.

Peter J. Hudson
Minister.

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Tuskahoma, Indian Territory, December 8th, 1902.

Choctaw 1917.
Intermarried.

In the matter of the application of William H. Isherwood
for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

William H. Isherwood, having been first duly sworn, upon
his oath testifies as follows.

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A William H. Isherwood.
Q How old are you? A Forty three.
Q What is your post office address? A Tuskahoma, Indian Territory.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation? A About
twenty years.
Q Have you lived here continuously for the past twenty years? A Yes
sir.
Q Never made your home anywhere else during that time? A No sir.
Q Do you claim intermarried rights in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw wife through whom you claim
these rights? A Josephine Thompson.
Q Is she a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q Have her rights as such ever been disputed? A No sir.
Q When were you married to Josephine Thompson? A In November, 1893.
Q Where was this marriage ceremony performed? A At her father's
house at old Tuskahoma.
Q At that time were both you and your wife bona fide residents of
the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Were you married in accordance with the Choctaw tribal law? A Yes
sir.
Q Did you obtain a marriage license? A Yes sir.
Q From whom did you get that license? A County Clerk C.J. Anderson
Q How much did you pay for that license? A One hundred dollars.
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A Rev Peter Hudson.
Q Were you ever married before your marriage to Josephine Thompson?
A No sir.
Q Was she ever married before her marriage to you? A No sir.
Q Since that marriage have you lived together continuously as hus-
band and wife up to the present time? A Yes sir.
Q There has been no separation of any kind whatsoever? A No sir.
Q Are you at present living together as actual and bona fide resi-
dents of the Choctaw nation? A Yes sir.

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Harry C Risteen, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states:
That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause
on the 8th day of December, 1902, and that the above and foregoing
is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of
said proceedings on said date.

Harry C Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January 1903.

Charles H Sawyer
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of William H. Isherwood as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.


----D E C I S I O N ----

It appears from the record herein that William H. Isherwood on November 12, 1893, was married in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Choctaw Nation to Josephine R. Isherwood, (nee Thompson), a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 5468 upon the list prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats. 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior January 16, 1903; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation and that they have lived together continuously in said nation as husband and wife up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is therefore the opinion of this Commission that William H. Isherwood should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats. 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stats. 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES


Chairman.


C. R. Beckwith

Muskogee, Indian Territory

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 29, 1903.

William H. Isherwood,
Tuskahoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered April 29, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

James Birby.
Chairman.

Registered.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 29, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cernish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered April 29, 1903, granting the application of William H. Isherwood for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, the name of the applicant will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully, (SIGNED)

Tame Finby
Chairman.

Registered.

Enc. R3H 20a.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June, 8, 1901.

Mr. William H. Isherwood,

Tuskahoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 30, 1901, enclosing an application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Pearl I. Isherwood, the infant daughter of William H. and Josephine R. Isherwood, born May 16, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

You are informed that the records of the Commission show that the mother of this child was listed for enrollment as Josephine O. Isherwood, and you are requested to inform the Commission the correct manner of spelling her name.

Your letter also contains a request for a number of blank applications for the enrollment of infant children. You are informed that six blanks of such description have been sent you this day under separate cover.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Tushka Homma, I. T. June 7th 1901.

Department of the Interior

Muscogee, I. T.

Gentlemen:

I reply to your letter of June 3d 1901 will say my wife's name is spelt Josephine Roena Isherwood you will please change to O to R on your records.

Yours truly,

W. H. Isherwood.

Washington, Indian Territory, July 24, 1917.

Mr. William S. Isherwood,

Washington, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of the 7th inst., in which you state that your wife's full name is Josephine Roena Isherwood. You are informed that your letter has been duly filed and you have the thanks of the Commission for your promptness in this matter.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 3, 1903.

W. H. Isherwood,

Tuskahoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 20, 1903, in which you ask for two maps of the Choctaw Nation showing the grades and classification of the lands.

In reply to your letter you are informed that the Commission has no maps showing the classification and appraisement of the lands of the Choctaw Nation for distribution. Sectional maps of the Choctaw Nation may be procured by sending one dollar each therefor to H. Van V. Smith, Special Disbursing Agent, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

You are informed that if you will forward a description of the land that you desire to select in allotment you will receive a plat showing the classification thereof, and a schedule of the appraised value of the lands of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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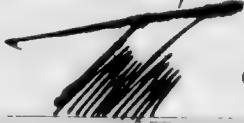
IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Edgar R. Sherwood

As a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved *May 22* 18*99*



Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF THE CHOCTAW TRIBES.

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May 22 1899

[Signature]
CHAIRMAN.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, of Edgar A. Sherman, born on the 24 day of June, 1897. Name of father: William H. Sherman, an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation. Name of mother: Josephine C. Sherman, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. Post Office: Washkumma, T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, Josephine C. Sherman, on oath, state that I am 23 years of age and a citizen, by B. Land, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Wm. H. Sherman who is a citizen, by B. Land, of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 24th day of June, 1897; that said child has been named Edgar A. Sherman and is now living.

Josephine Corra Sherman (Signature) Notary Public. Carrier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of May, 1899.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, District.

I, _____, a _____, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. _____, wife of _____ on the _____ day of _____, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a _____ child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1899.

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Carl V. Ashwood

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

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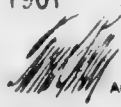


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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
of *Pearl I. Isherwood*, born on the *16th* day of *May*, 1901
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: *William H. Isherwood*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
Name of Mother: *Josephine R. Isherwood*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
Post-office, *Tushka Homma Ind. Ter.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, *Josephine R. Isherwood*, on oath state that I am *28*
years of age and a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of *William H. Isherwood*, who is a citizen, by
Marriage, of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *Female* child was
(male or female)
born to me on the *16th* day of *May*, 1901; that said child has been
named *Pearl Isabella Isherwood*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Josephine R. Isherwood

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *30th* day of *May*, 1901.

My commission expires May 10, 1905.

Sam Morgan

NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, *Julia H. Williams*, a *Midwife*, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. *Josephine R. Isherwood*, wife of *William H. Isherwood*,
on the *16th* day of *May*, 1901; that ~~there~~ was born to her on
said date a *Female* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
named *Pearl Isabella Isherwood*.

WITNESSES TO MARK.

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Julia H. Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *30th* day of *May*, 1901.

Sam Morgan

NOTARY PUBLIC

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 7, 1908.

Peter W. Hulson,

Tushkahocoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 3rd instant enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Helen Billy, infant daughter of Isom and Melvinia Billy, born January 19, 1908 and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHIEF.

~~JNO W. SOHNER,~~
~~General Merchandise, Drugs, Etc.~~

TUSHKA HOMMA, I. T., May- 3- 1901.

Dances Commission

Sirs,

Mrs Billy's name was Mrs Melvinia Peter.
The last time she enrolled and
has been married to this man
Billy since. Hoping the names
would be easily found, and also
Please send me blank for this
purpose (Birth affidavit) and
Oblige.

Yours truly

Peter W Hudson

Notary Public

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Helen Billy

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved *MAY 7* 1902 190

[Signature]
Special Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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MAY 7 1902

[Signature]

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
of *Helen Billy*, born on the *19th* day of *January*, 190*2*
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: *Isom Billy*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Name of Mother: *Milvinia Billy*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Post-office, *Tuskahoma Ind. Ter*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, *Milvinia Billy*, on oath state that I am *36*
years of age and a citizen, by *blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of *Isom Billy*, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *female* child was
(male or female)
born to me on the *19th* day of *January*, 190*2* that said child has been
named *Helen Billy*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

J. J. Spring
Joe Clay

Milvinia Billy
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *3rd* day of *May*, 190*2*.

Peter W. Hudson
NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires *Nov. 1906*

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, *Isom Billy*, a husband, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. *Milvinia Billy*, wife of *Isom Billy*,
on the *19th* day of *January*, 190*2* that there was born to her on
said date a *female* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
named *Helen Billy*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Isom Billy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *3* day of *May*, 190*2*.

Peter W. Hudson
NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires *Nov. 1906*

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INFANT CHILD.

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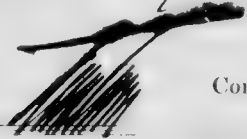
As a citizen of the

Chaco

Nation.

Approved

May 22 1899



Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
of *James Peter*, born on the *20* day of *November*, 18*97*.
Name of father: *Aaron Peter*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Name of mother: *Melina Peter*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Post Office: *Tushkatomica, D. T.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, *Melina Peter*, on oath, state that I am *34* years of age and a
citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation; that I ^{was} the
lawful wife of *Aaron Peter* who is a citizen, by *Blood*, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a *male* child was born to me on the *20* day
of *November*, 18*97*; that said child has been named *James Peter*
and is now living.

Attest:

J. L. Abbott

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

Melina Peter

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
District.

I, _____, a _____, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. _____, wife of _____,
on the _____ day of _____, 18____; that there was born to her on said date a _____ child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

18____

Notary Public.

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Sophia

Whartner

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Department of the Interior.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.



7-1920

Return to writer
Please

~~Sophia Whartner,~~

~~Tuskahoma, Indian Territory.~~

7-1920

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 13, 1905.

Post Master,

Tuskahoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Letters addressed to Sophia Whartner have been returned marked "deceased".

You are therefore ~~requested~~ to advise this office if you know the name of some relative or acquaintance who can make affidavits as to the date of her death.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Ellen McGee

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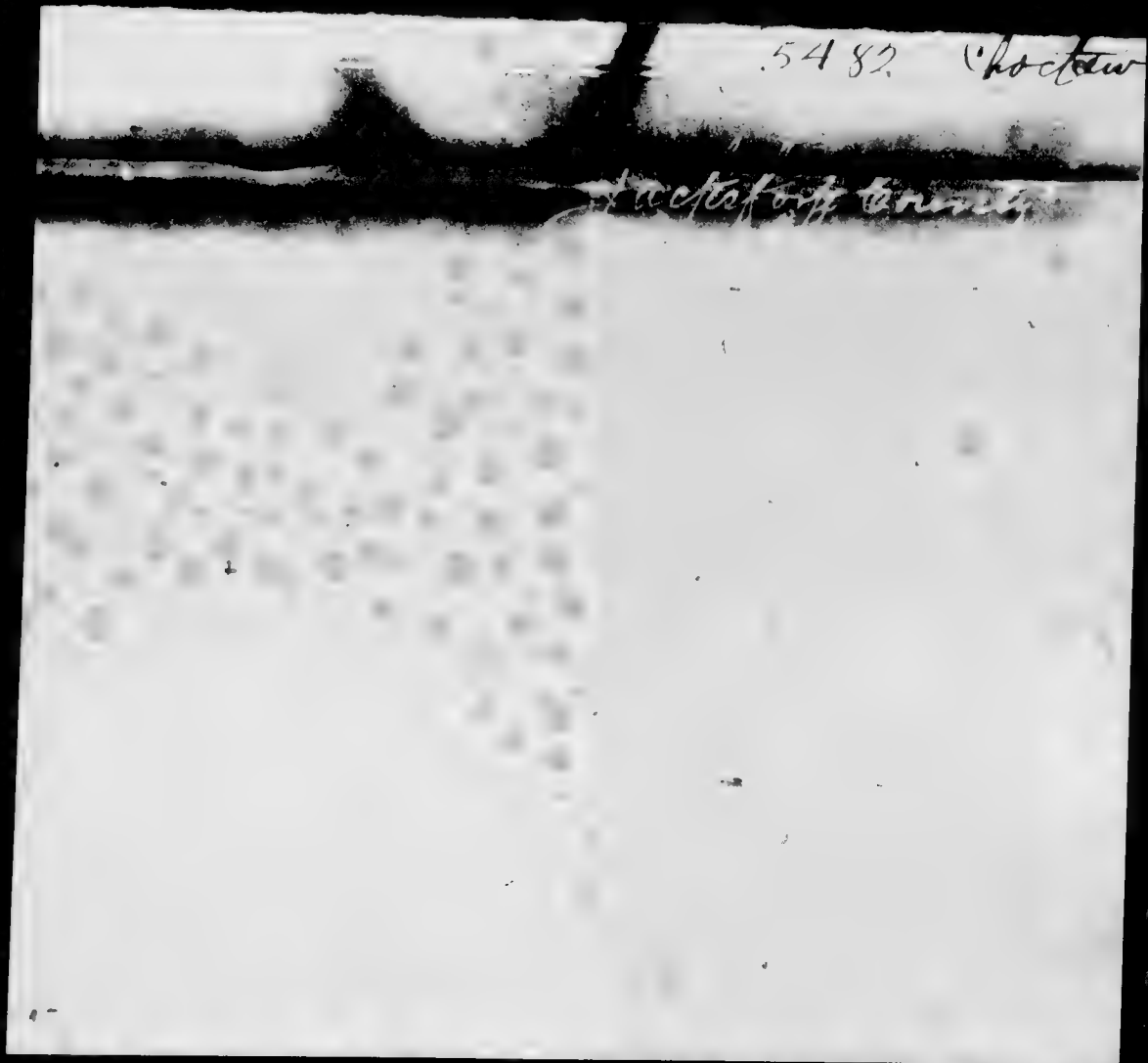
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Peter J. Hudson

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 23, 1901.

Mr. Peter J. Hudson,

Tushkahomma, Ind. Ter.

Dear Sir:-

The Commission is in receipt of an application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Nathan Hale Hudson, the infant son of Peter J. and Amanda J. Hudson, born March 2, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

7-1923.

Acting Chairman.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Reuben Hudson

A citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

W. H. ...

Secretary

[Signature]

Commissioner.

Chairman

[Signature]

CHAIRMAN.

CITIZENSHIP

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Anna Hudson, born on the 12 day of November, 1891.
Name of father: Peter G. Hudson, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of mother: Margaret J. Hudson, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Post Office: Okmulgee, Okla.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Okmulgee District.

I, Anna Hudson, on oath, state that I am 25 years of age and a
citizen, by birth, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of Peter G. Hudson who is a citizen, by birth, of the
Cherokee Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 12 day
of November, 1891; that said child has been named Anna Hudson
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of November, 1891.

Anna Hudson
[Signature]
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Okmulgee District.

I, _____, a _____, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. _____, wife of _____,
on the _____ day of _____, 1891; that there was born to her on said date a _____ child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1891.

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Nathan Keale Hudson

As a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

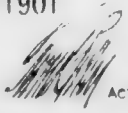
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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
 of *Nathan Hale Hudson*, born on the *2nd* day of *March*, *1901*.
 Name of father: *Peter J. Hudson*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
 Name of mother: *Amanda J. Hudson*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
 Post Office: *Tushka Homa T.F.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, *Amanda J. Hudson*, on oath, state that I am *27* years of age and a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation; that I am the lawful wife of *Peter J. Hudson* who is a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *Male* child was born to me on the *2nd* day of *March*, *1901*; that said child has been named *Nathan Hale Hudson* and is now living.

Amanda J. Hudson,
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this *26* day of *April*, *1901*.

Dan Bryant
 Notary Public.

My Commission Expires
 March 23rd - 1905

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, *Mattie West*, a *Midwife*, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. *Amanda J. Hudson* wife of *Peter J. Hudson* on the *2nd* day of *March*, *1901*; that there was born to her on said date a *Male* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named *Nathan Hale Hudson*

Mattie West
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this *26* day of *April*, *1901*.

Dan Bryant
 Notary Public.

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Crawford J. Anderson

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 13, 1905.

Crawford J. Anderson,

Talihina, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 15, 1902, inclosing letters of guardianship for Abigail and Mary Burney, children of David and Susan Burney, deceased, and the same have been filed with the records of the Commission.

You also give the names of the members of your family and you are advised that it appears from our records that Crawford J. Anderson, his wife, Esther L. Anderson, and their minor children, Alice W., Bethel E., Myrtle, and Nettie Anderson, and ward, Elsie A. Bell, have been listed for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

7-1924.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 27, 1902.

Crawford J. Anderson,

~~Talihin, Indian Territory.~~

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 20th inst., enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Nettie Anderson, infant daughter of Esther L. and Crawford J. Anderson, born September 7, 1902; and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.



Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Tushkahomma, Indian Territory.

In the matter of the enrollment of Crawford J. Anderson as
a Choctaw by blood. Wesley Anderson being sworn and examined by
Commissioner McKennon testifies as follows:

- Q How old are you? A Fifty .
- Q Do you know the father and mother of Crawford J. Anderson?
- A Yes sir.
- Q What was the father's name? A John Anderson.
- Q What was the mother's name? A ~~Estey~~ Betsy.
- Q White woman? A Yes sir.
- Q Were you present at the marriage of the two? A Yes sir.
- Q Saw them married? A Yes sir.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

*I hereby certify upon my official oath as
stenographer to the Indian Commission, that this
transcript is a true and correct translation of
my stenographic notes.*

M. D. Green

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Nettie Anderson

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved, ~~SEP 25 1902~~ 190



Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Nettie Anderson, born on the 7th day of September, 1902
(Here insert name of child.)
 Name of Father: Crawford J. Anderson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Esther L. Anderson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Post-office, Tulibina

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Central District. }

I, Esther L. Anderson, on oath state that I am Thirty
 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Crawford J. Anderson, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a Female child was
(male or female)
 born to me on the 7th day of September, 1902, that said child has been
 named Nettie Anderson, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Esther L. Anderson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Sept, 1902

Dan Bryant
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Central District. }

I, Missy Towne, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. Esther L. Anderson, wife of Crawford J. Anderson,
 on the 7th day of September, 1902; that there was born to her on
 said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
 named Nettie Anderson.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Missy Towne
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Sept, 1902

Dan Bryant
NOTARY PUBLIC

GEORGE W.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Myrtle Anderson

As a citizen of the

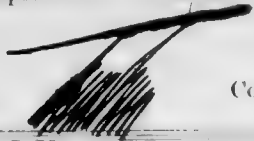
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Approved

May 23

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Commissioner.

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May 23 1899

[Signature]
Chairman

GEORGE W.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Myrtle Anderson, born on the 16 day of July, 1898.
Name of father: Crawford Anderson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Esther Anderson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Talihina, I.T.

Father
AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Choctaw District.

I, Crawford Anderson on oath, state that I am 31 years of age and a
citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of Esther Anderson who is a citizen, by blood, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to us on the 16 day
of July, 1898; that said child has been named Myrtle Anderson,
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of May, A.D. 1899.

[Signature]
Commissioner Notary Public.

Choctaw
AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Choctaw District.

I, G. W. Dukes, a physician, on oath, state that I
know ~~attended on~~ Mrs. Esther Anderson, wife of Crawford Anderson
~~that~~ on the 16 day of July, 1898; that there was born to her on said date a female child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Myrtle Anderson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of May, A.D. 1899.

[Signature]
Commissioner Notary Public.

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Wesley Anderson

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 5, 1901.

Dan Morgan,

Tuskahoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 2nd instant, enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Cheetaw Nation of Clarence Homer Wall, the infant son of Tandy and Phobe Wall, born June 10, 1901, and the same is returned to you herewith for further information regarding the parents of this child.

It is stated in the affidavit of the mother that she is 24 years old, a citizen by blood of the Cheetaw Nation and the wife of Tandy Wall. You are requested to state her maiden name, the time application was made for her enrollment, the names of other members of her family for whom application was made at the same time and any other information that may lead to her identification. If she has been married to Tandy Wall since she was so listed for enrollment, you are requested to forward either the original or certified copy of the marriage license and certificate between her and Tandy Wall.

You are also requested to state the age of Tandy Wall,

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the names of his parents and the time and place application was made for his enrollment.

Upon the receipt of this information and the return of the application for the enrollment of Clarence Homer Wall, the matter will be given further consideration.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 28, 1902.

N.A. Heath,

Talitha, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the
16th inst., enclosing marriage certificate between N.A. Heath and
Gina Wall, February 12, 1902; and the same has been filed with the
record in your case.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

7-1926

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 6, 1904.

Tom Wall,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Alice and Judy Petts, relative to the birth of your infant son, Napoleon B. Wall, March 1, 1903, which it is presumed have been forwarded as an application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are informed that under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved July 1, 1902, the Commission is now without authority to receive or consider the original application of any person whatsoever as a citizen of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation.

You are further advised that the Commission is unable to identify any person by the name of Alice Wall, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

CHOCTAW.

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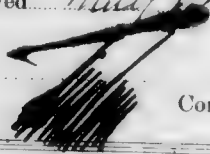
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Victor S. Wallace

As a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved *May 22* 1899



Commissioner.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
FILED

May 22 1899

[Signature] CHAIRMAN.

CHOCTAW.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Victoria M. Hall, born on the 18 day of September, 1898.
Name of father: Edwin Hall, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Agnes Hall, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Pushkeahomma, D. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Agnes Hall, on oath, state that I am 38 years of age and a
citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of Edwin Hall who is a citizen, by blood, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 18 day
of September, 1898; that said child has been named Victoria M. Hall
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of May, A. D. 1899.

Agnes M. Hall
[Signature]
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
District.

I, _____, a _____, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. _____, wife of _____
on the _____ day of _____, 18____; that there was born to her on said date a _____ child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named _____

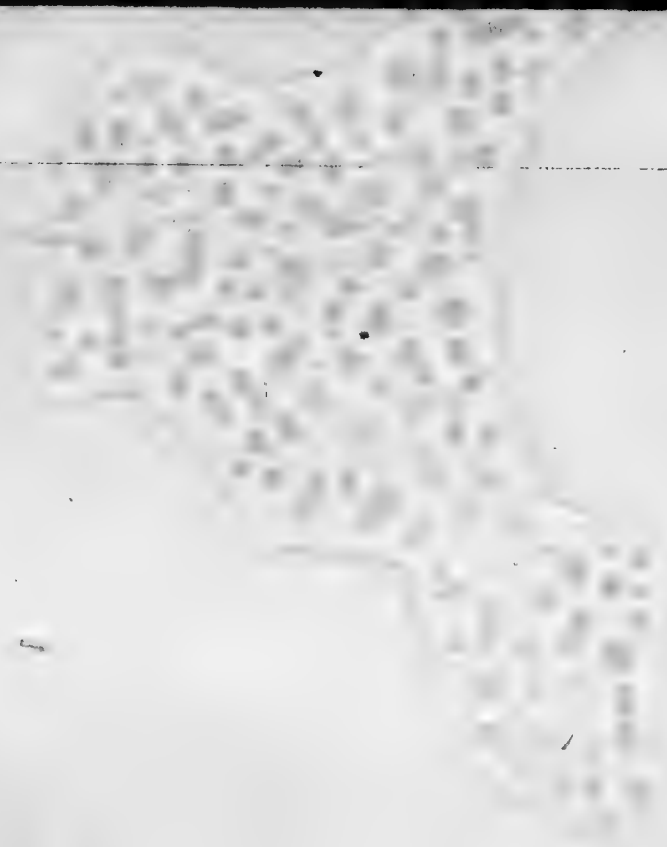
Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 18____.

Notary Public.

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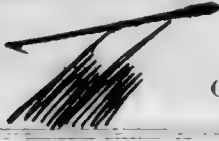
IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

John Bohanon
As a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved Oct 6 1899



Commissioner.

Commissioner TO THE CHOCTAW TRIBES
FIELD

Oct 6 1899



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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chectaw Nation,
of John Bohanon, born on the 16th day of August, 1899
Name of father: Ellis Bohanon, a citizen of the Chectaw Nation.
Name of mother: Susan Bohanon, a citizen of the Chectaw Nation.
Post Office: Tuskehoma, Ar.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Susan Bohanon, on oath, state that I am about 35 years of age and a
citizen, by Blood, of the Chectaw Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of Ellis Bohanon who is a citizen, by Blood, of the
Chectaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 16th day
of August, 1899; that said child has been named John Bohanon
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of September, 1899
Julius Schuer
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Lina Bohanon, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Susan Bohanon, wife of Ellis Bohanon
on the 16 day of August, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a Male child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named John Bohanon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of September, 1899.
Julius Schuer
Notary Public.

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Wahkago, Indian Territory, July 24, 1902.

Peter W. Nelson,
Wahkago, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 19th instant, enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Cleopatra Bohannon, infant daughter of Julius and Annie Belle Bohannon, born June 18, 1902, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

You are requested to advise Julius Bohannon that he should at once furnish the Commission with either the original or a certified copy of the certificate of marriage between himself and Annie Belle Anderson as authority for the change of her name upon our records from her maiden name to her present married name.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Cleopatra Bohanan

as a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved *JUL 23* 1902 190

[Signature]
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Cleopatra Bohanan, born on the 12th day of June, 1902
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Julius Bohanan, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Annie Belle Bohanan citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-Office: Tuskahoma I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Annie Belle Bohanan, on oath state that I am 20
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Julius Bohanan, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a female child was
(Male or female.)
born to me on the 12th day of June, 1902; that said child has been
named Cleopatra Bohanan, and is now living.

Annie Belle Bohanan

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of July, 1902

Peter W. Hudson

Notary Public.

My Commission Expires Mar. 1906

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Sarah C. Leary, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Annie Belle Bohanan, wife of Julius Bohanan,
on the 12th day of June, 1902; that there was born to her on said
date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
named Cleopatra Bohanan.
(Male or female.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Tandy Ball
John S. Horn

Sarah C. Leary
her mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of July, 1902

Peter W. Hudson

Notary Public.

My Commission Expires Mar. 1906

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DAVID J. SPRING

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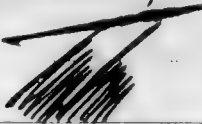
IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Daisy Spring
As a citizen of the
Choctaw

Nation.

Approved *May 22* 1899



Commissioner.

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CHAIRMAN.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Daisy Spring, born on the 19 day of January, 1899.
Name of father: David J. Spring, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Ada Spring, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Tush-kahumma, Ok.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, David J. Spring, on oath, state that I am 29 years of age and a
citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
husband of Ada Spring, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was born to me on the 19 day
of January, 1899; that said child has been named Daisy Spring,
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of May, 1899.

David Spring
[Signature]
Notary Public.
(Comm.)

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, George Bell, a Physician, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Ada Spring, wife of David J. Spring
on the 19 day of January, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a Female child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Daisy Spring.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of May, 1899.

George Bell
[Signature]
Notary Public.
(Comm.)

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Jack Williams

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Amos, Ora, Clarence and Dona Williams transferred from Choctaw # D-176
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Amos Williams, Ora Williams, Clarence Williams and Dona Williams as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the census card record in this case that on May 22, 1899, Jack Williams appeared before the Commission and made personal application for the enrollment of Amos Williams and Ora Williams as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Subsequently on November 1, 1899, and March 26, 1902, respectively, there were filed with the Commission written applications for the enrollment of Clarence Williams and Dona Williams as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, born September 10, 1899, and November 21, 1901, respectively. Further proceedings were had in this case at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on April 5, 1902.

It appears from the record herein that the applicants, Amos Williams, Ora Williams, Clarence Williams and Dona Williams, are the offspring of the marriage of Jack Williams, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as number 5528 upon the lists prepared by this Commission, under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 16, 1903, and Mary J. Williams, a colored woman, who is an applicant to this Commission for enrollment as a freedman of the Chickasaw Nation, her rights as such freedman not having been passed upon by this Commission.

Upon an examination of the tribal rolls in the possession of the Commission the applicant Amos Williams is identified upon the 1896 Choctaw Census Roll, Wade County, number 13115, enrolled thereon as a citizen by blood of said nation. The applicants, Ora Williams, Clarence Williams and Dona Williams, having been born subsequent to the preparation of said 1896 Choctaw census Roll, are identified by proper birth certificates filed with and made a part of the record in this case.

It further appears that all the applicants herein,

who were then living, were on June 28, 1898, residents in good faith of Indian Territory, all applicants listed upon census cards in 1899 having been first examined as to such fact although their testimony was not reduced to writing.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Amos Williams, Ora Williams, Clarence Williams and Dona Williams should be enrolled as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.


Chairman.


Commissioner.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

NOV 28 1904

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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MAR 26 1902


ACTING CHAIRMAN.

Salitina, I. T.
July 18th, 1890

Know ye that I George S. Edmunds
an ordained minister in the Methodist
Episcopal church South have this day
celebrated the rite of Matrimony between
I ^{do hereby} solemnize
I ^{do hereby} solemnize
I ^{do hereby} solemnize
I ^{do hereby} solemnize
I have ^{set} my official signature
done at Salitina C. T.
July 18th, 1890.

George S. Edmunds,
Minister Gospel.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Clarence Williams

As a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved *Nov 17* 1899



Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chectaw Nation
 of Clarence Williams, born on the 10 day of Sept, 1899
 Name of father: Jack Williams, a citizen of the Chectaw Nation.
 Name of mother: Mary Jane Williams, a citizen of the U. S. Nation.
 Post Office: Juskatoma Sp.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
 INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Mary Jane Williams, on oath, state that I am 25 years of age and a citizen, by _____, of the U. S. Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Jack Williams who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Chectaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 10 day of Sept, 1899; that said child has been named Clarence Williams, and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of Oct, 1899.
Mary Jane Williams
J. W. Schuer Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
 INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Jane Brown, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Mary Jane Williams, wife of Jack Williams on the 10 day of Sept, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Clarence Williams.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of Oct, 1899.
Jane Brown
J. W. Schuer Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Ora Williams

as a citizen of the

Nation.

Approved *May 23* *1899*
James R. Bybee
Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, of Ora Williams, born on the 18 day of April, 1897, 1897. Name of Father: Jack Williams, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. Name of Mother: Mary J. Williams, a citizen of the U.S. Nation. Post-Office: Tushkahomma, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, Mary J. Williams, on oath state that I am 25 years of age and a citizen, by of the United States; that I am the lawful wife of Jack Williams, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a female child was born to me on the 18 day of April, 1897, 1897; that said child has been named Ora Williams, and is now living.

Mary J. Williams

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of May A.D. 1899, 1899

A.S. McKennon, Commissioner

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, Mattie West, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Mary J. Williams, wife of Jack Williams, on the 18 day of April, 1897, 190; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Ora Williams.

Mattie West

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of May, A.D. 1899, 1899

A.S. McKennon, Commissioner.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Dona Williams

as a citizen of the

Choctaw *Nation.*

Approved MAR 26, 1902 190

P.B. Needles <
Commissioner.

Department of the
Interior,
Commission to the Five
Civilized Tribes.

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MAR 26 1902

Tams Bixby, Acting Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Dona Williams, born on the 21st day of November, 1901
(Here insert name of child.)
 Name of Father: Jack Williams, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Mary Jane Williams, a citizen of the United States Nation.
 Post-Office: Spiro, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
 INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Mary Jane Williams, on oath state that I am 27
 years of age and a citizen, by marriage, of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Jack Williams, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a female child was
(Male or female.)
 born to me on the 21st day of November, 1901; that said child has been
 named Dona Williams, and is now living.

Mary Jane Williams

WITNESSES TO MARK.

(Must be Two
 Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of March, 1902.

My commission expires
 Oct. 29th, 1905.

J. Wesley Smith,
 Seal. Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
 INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Jane Hall, a midwife, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. Mary Jane Williams, wife of Jack Williams,
 on the 21st day of November, 1901; that there was born to her on said
 date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(Male or female.)
 named Dona Williams.

her
Jane + Hall
 mark.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
 Witnesses.)

Joshua Smith
Annie Bunch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of March, 1902.

J. Wesley Smith,
 My commission expires Oct. 29, 1905. Seal. Notary Public.

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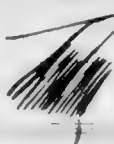
- Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

J W Williams

As a citizen of the

..... Nation.

Approved *May 23rd* 1899



Commissioner.

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Ora Williams, born on the 18 day of April, 1897.
Name of father: Jack Williams, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of mother: Mary J. Williams, a citizen of the U. S. Nation.
Post Office Tushkahomma, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Mary J. Williams, on oath, state that I am 25 years of age and a
citizen, by birth, of the United States Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of Jack Williams who is a citizen, by birth, of the
Cherokee Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 18 day
of April, 1897; that said child has been named Ora Williams,
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of May A. D. 1899.

x Mary J. Williams
A. S. McKeehan
Commissioner Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR, MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Mattie West, a Midwife, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Mary J. Williams wife of Jack Williams
on the 18 day of April, 1897; that there was born to her on said date a female child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Ora Williams.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of May A. D. 1899.

x Mattie West
A. S. McKeehan
Commissioner Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Dona Williams

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved *MAR 26 1902* 1902

[Signature]
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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MAR 26 1902

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A. T. G. CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Dona Williams, born on the 21st day of November, 1901
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Jack William a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Mary Jane Williams a citizen of the United States Nation.
Post-office Spico, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Mary Jane Williams, on oath state that I am 27
years of age and a citizen, by marriage, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Jack Williams, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
(male or female.)
born to me on 21st day of November, 1901; that said child has been
named Dona Williams, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Mary Jane Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

1st day of March

1902

my Commission Expires
Oct 29th 1905

J Wesley Smith
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Jane Hall, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Mary Jane Williams, wife of Jack Williams
on the 21st day of November, 1901; that there was born to her on
said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female.)
named Dona Williams

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Jane Hall
mark

Joshua Smith
Annie Bunch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

1st day of March

1902

my Commission Expires Oct. 29th 1905

J Wesley Smith
NOTARY PUBLIC

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Clarence Williams

as a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved *Nov. 1, 1899*

James B. By
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Clarence Williams, born on the 10 day of Sept. 1899, ~~1900~~
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Jack Williams, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Mary Jane Williams, a citizen of the S. Nation.
Post-Office: Tuskahoma, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Mary Jane Williams, on oath state that I am 25
years of age and a citizen, by _____, of the U.S. Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Jack Williams, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a male child was
(Male or female.)
born to me on the 10 day of Sept. 1899, ~~1900~~; that said child has been
named Clarence Williams, and is now living.

Mary Jane Williams

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of Oct. 1899, ~~1900~~

Seal. Jno. W. Sohner,
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Jane Brown, a _____, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Mary Jane Williams, wife of Jack Williams,
on the 10 day of September, 1899, ~~1900~~; that there was born to her on said
date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(Male or female.)
named Clarence Williams.

Jane Brown,

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of Oct. 1899, ~~1900~~

Seal. Jno. W. Sohner,
Notary Public.

C O P Y.

Choctaw D-176.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1902.

Jack Williams,
Spiro, Indian Territory.

You are hereby notified that the application for the enrollment of your minor children, Ames Williams, Ora Williams and Clarence Williams will be taken up by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for final consideration at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 5th day of April, 1902.

On said date you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission in person or by attorney, when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting said application.

You are further notified that the representatives of the Choctaw Nation will also, at the same time be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony affecting the rights of the said children to enrollment, but said representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

T. B. NEEDLES.

Commissioner in Charge.

Register.

COPY.

Choctaw B-176.

Muskogee, Indian Territory. February 27, 1902.

Grace Williams,

Tushkahoma, Indian Territory.

You are hereby notified that the application for enrollment for yourself and your sisters, Ora Williams, and Clarence Williams as citizens of the Choctaw Nation will be taken up by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for final consideration at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 5th day of April, 1902.

On said date, you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission in person or by attorney, when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting said application.

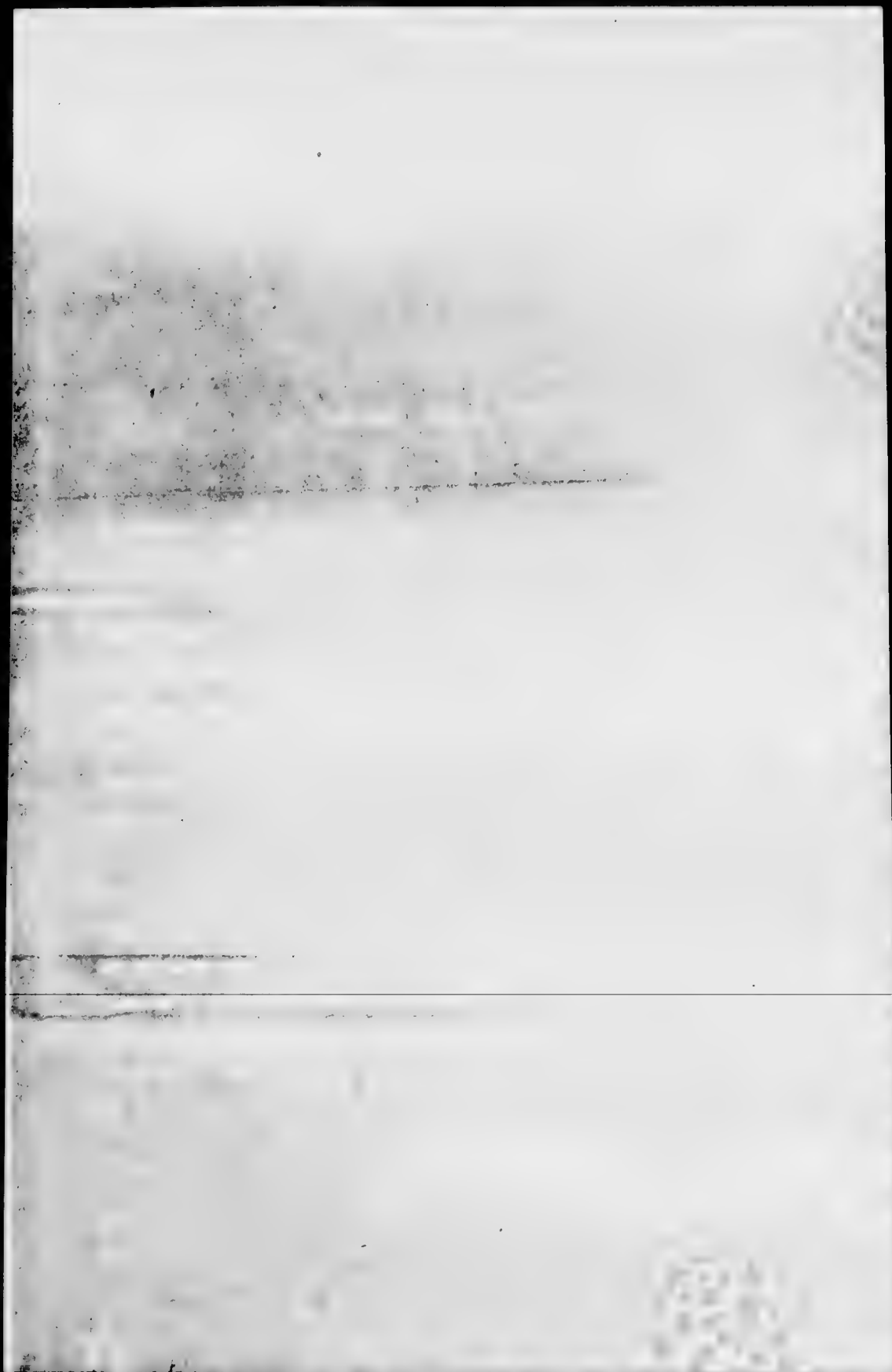
You are further notified that the representatives of the Choctaw Nation will also at the same time be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony affecting your right to enrollment, but said representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

T.B. NEEDLES,

Commissioner in Charge.

Register.



Choctaw D-176.

In the matter of the enrollment
of Amos Williams, et al., as
citizens by blood of the Choctaw
Nation.

PROTEST of
Choctaw and Chickasaw Attorneys

*Protest overruled
by Department.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
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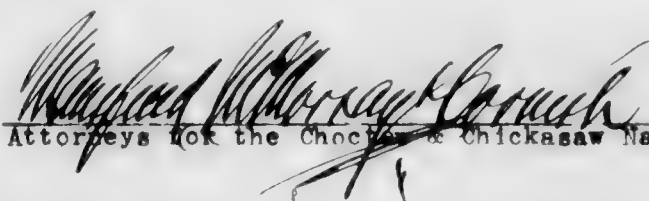
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BEFORE THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Amos Williams, Ora Williams, Clarence Williams and Dona Williams as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, Choctaw Field No. D-176.

We hereby request, on behalf of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, that final decision in this case be postponed until final decision by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court in the case of Julia London, et al., vs. Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, No. 55 on the South McAlester Docket, in which the said court will decide the question of what compliance, by the applicants or their ancestors, with the third or the fourteenth articles of the treaty of 1830 was necessary in order to be entitled to enrollment and to participation in the distribution of tribal property of the Choctaws and Chickasaws, which question is involved in the case to which this communication refers.

This request is filed under authority granted by the Honorable Secretary of the Interior in his communication to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes upon the subject, dated November 18, 1903.


Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

January 23, 1904.

Jack Williams, being first duly sworn, upon his oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Jack Williams.
Q Jack Williams? A Yes sir.
Q What is your age? A I will be thirty-seven my next birthday.
Q What is your present post office address? A Now?
P Yes. A Spiro.
Q Spiro? A Yes sir; used to live at Tushkahomma, and moved from there to Spiro.
Q Do you know the applicants in this case, Amos Williams, Ora Williams, Clarence Williams and Dona Williams? The question is do you know them? A Do I know them?
Q Yes. A Yes sir.
Q Are they any relation to you, and if so what relation are they to you? A Why, I am their father.
Q How old is Amos Williams? A Why, Amos Williams will be eleven years old the 3rd of July.
Q Ora Williams is how old? A She will be five years old the 18th of this month.
Q Clarence, what is his age? A He'll be three in September sometime, I don't remember.
Q And how old is the youngest one, Dona? A Why, she's five months old the 23rd of this month.
Q What is the name of the mother of these children? A Before she was married?
Q Well, now? A Why, her name's Mary Jane Williams now.
Q What was her name before she married you? A She was Mary Jane Triplet.
Q Triplet? A Yes sir.
Q What was her father's name? A His name's William Triplet.
Q What is her mother's name? A Shy, she was Mattie Triplet, but she's married since that. She's a West now.
Q Mattie West? A Yes sir.
Q Is your wife still living? A Yes sir.
Q Is her father still living? A No sir, he's dead.
Q Her mother still living? A Yes sir.
Q Has your wife ever been recognized as a citizen of either the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation? A Not that I know of.
Q Has she ever been recognized either as a Choctaw or Chickasaw freedman? A Not that I know of only they claim her that, is all I know.
Q Who claim that? A Why, her mother did. She never did prove it up.
Q What is your mother? A A colored woman or a white woman? A Why, she's half.
Q Half? A Her mother's colored and her father's a white man.

Reference is made to the enrollment of Jack Williams, the witness, who is the father of these children on Choctaw Roll Card, Field Number 1929.

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- Q When were you and your wife married? A Why, we've been married about thirteen years this coming July, if I ain't mistaken; the 12th-----13th-----the 13th of this Coming July; 13th of July.
- Q 13th of July? A Coming July.
- Q Did you ever furnish the Commission with your marriage certificate A Did I ever furnish it?
- Q To the Commission, yes? A Yes sir, I was enrolled; my marriage certificate you mean?
- Q Yes. A Yes sir, they had it.
- Q Did you leave it with them or did they give it back to you? A They give it back to me.
- Q Have you got it with you? A No, only that there.
- Q Have you got the marriage certificate with you? A That's what you got there.
- Q The person named in this certificate is Miss Mary Jane Triplet. Is she the same woman who is now your wife and the mother of these children? A Yes sir.
- Q Did your wife ever apply for enrollment as a Chickasaw Freedman to the Commission in 1898? A Not herself.
- Q Did anyone for her? A Well, it was her mother.
- Q Her mother applied for her? A Yes sir, here at Colbert Station, and they just taken her children.
- Q Your wife's post office is the same as yours now? A Yes sir.
- Q Spiro? A Yes sir.

Reference is made to Chickasaw Freedman Roll Card Field Number D-31.

This case will be considered by the Commission upon the testimony and record as now made up.

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Hal Belford, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all the proceedings in the above entitled cause on the 5th day of April, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in said cause on the said day of April, 1902.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of April, 1902.

Charles Mitchell Wood

Notary Public.

COMMISSIONERS:
HENRY L. DAWES,
TAMM BIXBY,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE.

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH,
SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muscogee, Indian Territory,

August 18th, 1900.

Amos Williams,

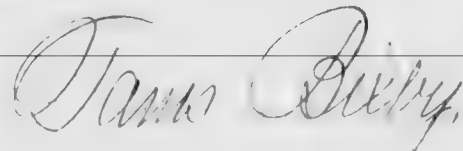
Tushkahomma, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Choctaw Nation, through its attorneys, Messrs McKennon, Mansfield, McMurray, & Cornish, has filed with this Commission a notice of protest to your enrollment and the enrollment of Ora and Clarence Williams as citizens of the Choctaw Nation.

The Commission, commencing December 3rd, 1900, hold a session at Atoka, Indian Territory. At that time both you and the Choctaw Nation will be permitted to offer additional testimony and written arguments in this case, and this hearing will be final.

Yours truly,



Acting Chairman.

7-D-176.

MISSIONERS
HENRY L. DAWES,
TAMM BIXBY,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE.

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH,
SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 18, 1900.

Amos Williams,
Tushkahomma, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Since notifying you on August 18, 1900, of the protest filed by the Choctaw Nation to your enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, the Commission has been furnished by the Nation with the grounds upon which objection is made to your enrollment. The question raised is, that your mother is a Chickasaw Freedman.

The Commission is in possession of a sufficient statement of facts upon which a decision may be rendered and in your case it will not be necessary for you to appear at the appointment at Atoka beginning December 3rd, 1900.

The Commission will accept and consider any written arguments on questions of law submitted on behalf of the Choctaw Nation at any time prior to February 1st, 1901, and on your behalf at any time prior to March 1st, 1901.

As soon thereafter as practicable the Commission will consider and finally determine your right to enrollment and the decision of the Commission, stating fully its reasons for any action that may be taken, will be mailed to you.

Yours truly,

Tamm Bixby
Acting Chairman.

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Choctaw D-176.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 12, 1908.

Jack Williams,

Spiro, Indian Territory.

You are hereby notified that the application for the enrollment of your minor children, Amos Williams, Ora Williams and Clarence Williams will be taken up by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for final consideration at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 5th day of April, 1908.

On said date you may, if you desire appear before the Commission in person or by attorney, when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting said application.

You are further notified that the representatives of the Choctaw Nation will also, at the same time be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony affecting the rights of the said children to enrollment, but said representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

T. D. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

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Choctaw D 176

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 26, 1902.

Jack Williams,

Spiro, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 9th instant, enclosing certificate of George T. Edmunds as to the marriage of J. Williams and Miss Mary Jane Triplett, and also enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Deana Williams, the infant daughter of Jack and Mary Jane Williams, born November 21, 1901.

The marriage certificate enclosed in your letter has been duly filed with the records of this office and the application for the enrollment of Deana Williams has also been duly filed as evidence of the birth of this child.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 4, 1903.

Alfred T. Bissell,

Spiro, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 17th, asking the status of the application for enrollment of Amos, Ora, Clarence and Dona Williams, children of Jack Williams.

In reply to your letter, you are advised that it appears from our records that Amos, Ora, Clarence and Dona Williams, children of Jack and Mary J. Williams, have been listed among the doubtful claimants to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and their final right to such enrollment has not yet been determined.

As soon as a decision is reached in this case, the applicants will be notified of the action of the Commission.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskegee, Indian Territory, January 26, 1904.

Jack Williams,

Spiro, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 18, 1904, in which you ask that your marriage certificate be returned. You also request to be informed the status of the enrollment of your four children, Amos, Ora, Clarence and Dona Williams. You further ask if your wife, Mary Jane Williams is entitled to enrollment as an intermarried citizen.

In reply to your letter you are informed that the Commission has not yet passed upon the application of Jack Williams for the enrollment of his children, Amos, Ora, Clarence and Dona Williams as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

It appears from our records that Mary Jane Williams, wife of Jack Williams is an applicant to this Commission for enrollment as a Chickasaw freedman, but her final right to such enrollment has not yet been determined.

As soon as decisions are reached in these cases, you will be notified of the action taken therein.

Replying to that part of your letter in which you request the return of your marriage certificate, there is enclosed herewith

J W S.

a certified copy of the marriage certificate between Mr. J. Williams
and Mary Jane Triplet, July 13, 1900.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Enc. NO. 3-26

Choctaw D 176

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 11, 1904.

Jack Williams,

Spiro, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that under direction of the Secretary of the Interior of November 18, 1903, and upon a protest filed with the Commission by the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations dated January 23, 1904, no further action will be taken relative to the enrollment of your children, Amos, Ora, Clarence and Dona Williams, as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation until the Commission is further instructed by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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sideration and determination, and as soon as a decision
in this case you will be notified of the action taken therein.

Respectfully,

Choctaw 176

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 1, 1904.
Chairman.

Jack Williams,

Spiro, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 14, addressed to the Secretary of the Interior, which has been by him referred to the Commission for consideration and appropriate action. Therein you make inquiry concerning the status of the enrollment of your children, Amos, Ora, Clarence and Dona Williams.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the Commission has not yet passed upon the application for the enrollment of Amos, Ora, Clarence and Dona Williams as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, but will, as early as practicable, take up the same for consideration and determination, and as soon as a decision is reached in this case you will be notified of the action taken therein.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-D-176

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 29, 1904.

Jack Williams,

Spiro, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 23rd instant, requesting to be advised relative to the enrollment of your minor children Amon, Ora, Clarence and Dora Williams as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are informed that the Commission has not yet passed upon the application for enrollment of said children as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. As soon as a decision is reached in the case you will be notified of the action taken therein.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 26, 1904.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of this Commission rendered November 29, 1904, granting the application for the enrollment of Amos Williams, Ora Williams, Clarence Williams and Dona Williams as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said applicants as citizens of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, their names will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

T. B. Needles.

Registered.

Commissioner in Charge.

Incl. 7-D-176.

See Choctaw 2648 for registry receipt for this letter.

Choctaw 7-176.

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 28, 1904.

Jack Williams,

Spiro, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered November 28, 1904, granting the application for enrollment of your minor children, ~~Amos~~ Williams, Ora Williams, Clarence Williams and Dona Williams as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of said decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling them as citizens of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, their names will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

T. B. Nuckles.

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.

Incl. 7-D-176.

Choctaw D 176

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 28, 1904.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of this Commission rendered November 29, 1904, granting the application for the enrollment of Amos Williams, Ora Williams, Clarence Williams and Dona Williams as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said applicants as citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, their names will be placed upon the final rolls of the Citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.

Incl. 7-D-176.

See Choctaw 2648 for registry receipt for this letter.

Choctaw D-176.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1903.

Jack Williams
Sper.

Amos Williams,

Tushkahoma, Indian Territory.

You are hereby notified that the application for enrollment of yourself and your sisters, Ora Williams, and Clarence Williams as citizens of the Choctaw Nation will be taken up by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for final consideration at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 5th day of April, 1903.

On said date, you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission in person or by attorney, when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting said application.

You are further notified that the Representatives of the Choctaw Nation will also at the same time be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony affecting your right to enrollment, but said Representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

Register.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 7, 1903.

Alfred P. Bissell,
 Spiro, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 2,
 relative to the enrollment of Jack Williams of Spiro, Indian Terri-
 tory.

In reply to your letter you are informed that it appears
 from our records that Jack Williams, about thirty-eight years of age,
 son of Sylvester Williams and Isabelle Beano, has been enrolled by
 this Commission as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and on
 January 16, 1903 his enrollment was approved by the Secretary of the
 Interior.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Chectaw 1929.

Muskegee, Indian Territory, April 8, 1905.

Jack Williams,

Spire, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Mary Jane Williams and Emma Davis to the birth of Leola Williams, daughter of Jack and Mary Jane Williams, March 11, 1904, and the same have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 18, 1900.

Amos Williams,

Tushkahoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Since notifying you on August 18, 1900, of the protest filed by the Choctaw Nation to your enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, the Commission has been furnished by the Nation with the grounds upon which objection is made to your enrollment. The question raised is, that your mother is a Chickasaw Freedman,

The Commission is in possession of a sufficient statement of facts upon which a decision may be rendered and in your case it will not be necessary for you to appear at the appointment at Atoka beginning December 3rd, 1900.

The Commission will accept and consider any written arguments or questions of law submitted on behalf of the Choctaw Nation at any time prior to February 1st, 1901, and on your behalf at any time prior to March 1st, 1901.

As soon thereafter as practicable the Commission will consider and finally determine your right to enrollment and the decision of the Commission, stating fully its reasons for any action that may be taken, will be mailed to you.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Musogee, Indian Territory,

August 18th, 1900.

Amos Williams,

Tulsa, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Choctaw Nation, through its attorneys, Messrs. DeLoach, Mansfield, Mcurray, & Garrison, has filed with this Commission a notice of protest to your enrollment and the enrollment of Ora and Clarence Williams as citizens of the Choctaw Nation.

The Commission, commencing December 3rd, 1900, holds session at Atoka, Indian Territory. At that time both you and the Choctaw Nation will be permitted to offer additional testimony and written arguments in this case, and this hearing will be final.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Duplicate of Choctaw card # 464

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Austin C. Moore

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1901.

Lena Moore,

Tushkahosma, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission has information of the death of your husband, Austin C. Moore, subsequent to the time application was made for his enrollment on May 22nd, 1899.

For the purpose of making the fact of his death a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a blank proof of death, which you will kindly have filled out and return to the Commission.

In having the same executed, you will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. Both of these blanks should be filled out, all names written in full and the affidavits sworn to before a notary public. Should the relative or acquaintance making the affidavits be unable to write and their signatures are by mark, it will be necessary to have such signatures attested by two disinterested parties as witnesses thereto.

The Notary Public acknowledging the affidavits must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit. The Commission will appreciate your prompt attention to this matter. An envelope for reply is enclosed you herewith.

Yours truly,

7-1931

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 2, 1904.

Lena Moore,

Tuskahoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam :-

This office has been advised that your husband, Austin C. Moore, has died since the time he was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

For the purpose of making his death a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith blank for proof of death, which you are kindly requested to have properly executed and returned to this office at your earliest convenience in the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage.

Respectfully,

Rev.
Enc. D.C.

Commissioner in Charge.

7-1931

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 8, 1902.

Lena Moore,

Tushkahomma, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

On March 11, 1901, a letter was addressed to you by the Commission to the effect that information had been received of the death of your husband, Austin C. Moore, and requesting that you have the blank for proof of death, enclosed therewith, properly executed and returned to this office. No reply to said letter has been received by the Commission.

For the purpose of making the fact of his death a matter of record, there is enclosed herewith a second blank for proof of death, which you are kindly requested to have filled out and return with as little delay as possible. You will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. Both of these blanks should be properly filled, all names written in full, and the affidavits sworn to before a notary public. Signatures by mark must be attested by two disinterested witnesses. The notary public before whom the affidavits of the relative and the acquaintance are acknowledged, must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit. This matter should receive your immediate

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attention.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith, which requires no postage.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman .

D.C.

Env.

7-1931

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 26, 1905

Lena Frazier,

Antlers, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

It appears from the records of the Commission that Austin C. Moore, your former husband, died since he was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. For the purpose of making his death a matter of record there are enclosed herewith blank affidavits, one to be sworn to by you and the other by someone who was personally acquainted with Austin C. Moore in his lifetime and personally knows of his death.

Will you kindly have these affidavits properly executed and returned to the Commission in the enclosed envelope. Please be careful to see that the Notary before whom the affidavits are sworn to affixes his signature and notarial seal, that all blanks are properly filled in, and if any of the affiants sign by mark, please have two witnesses who can write sign as witnesses to such signatures by mark.

Your early attention to this matter will be appreciated by the Commission.

Respectfully,

Enc. L-4
Env.

Chairman.

Choctaw 1981.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 8, 1905.

Lena Frazier,

Antlers, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 31, stating that Eaman Anderson and Watson Anderson, of Tuskahoma, Indian Territory, can testify to the death of Austin C. Moore, and you have the thanks of this office for your information.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Choctaw 1931

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 8, 1905.

Edman Anderson,

Tuskahoma, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

This office has been advised that you can make proof of the death of Austin C. Moore, and for this purpose there is inclosed herewith blank form for proof of death which please have executed and returned to this office in the inclosed envelope.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Mary Anderson

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD OF MARRIAGES

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA }
THE INDIAN TERRITORY } SCT.
CENTRAL DISTRICT }

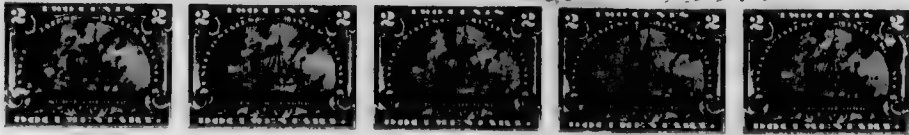
I, E. J. FANNIN, Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory and District aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the License for and Certificate of the Marriage of

Mr. *N. J. Anderson* and
M^{rs}. *Mary Jackson*

were filed in my office in said Territory and District the *10*- day of *Sept.* A. D. 189*8* and duly recorded in Book *1* of Marriage Record, Page *55*

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court, at *Andles* this *10*- day of *Sept.* A. D. 189*8*

E. J. FANNIN, Clerk.
By *Thos. O. Smith* Deputy.



MARRIAGE LICENSE

No. _____



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA }
THE INDIAN TERRITORY } SS.
CENTRAL DISTRICT

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage...GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Bans of Matrimony between Mr. N. J. Anderson of Tahkahaomma in the Indian Territory, aged 25 years, and Miss Mary Jackson of Tahkahaomma in the Indian Territory, aged 23 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS My hand and official seal, this 25th day of August A. D. 1898

Wm. A. Latta

Deputy

E. J. Hanna

Clerk of the U. S. Court

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA }
INDIAN TERRITORY } SS.
CENTRAL DIST.

1. *Peter J. Hudson*
a *Minister*

DO HEREBY CERTIFY That on the 12th day of Sept A. D. 1898

I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Bans of MATRIMONY between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 12th day of Sept. A. D. 1898

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Central District, Book *A* Page *157*

Peter J. Hudson
a *Minister*

NOTE—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court of the Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

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IN RE

- Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Maggie Anderson

As a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved *May 17* 1899

Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Maggie Anderson, born on the 22 day of January, 1898.
Name of father: Norton Anderson, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of mother: Mary Anderson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Tushkahomoc

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District. }

I, Norton Anderson, on oath, state that I am 26 years of age and a
citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the
husband of Mary Anderson who is a citizen, by Blood, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 22 day
of January, 1898; that said child has been named Maggie Anderson,
and is now living.

Norton Anderson
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of May, 1899.
[Signature]
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District. }

I, August Moore, a Physician, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Mary Anderson, wife of Norton Anderson
on the 22 day of January, 1898; that there was born to her on said date a female child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Maggie Anderson.

August Moore
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of May, 1899.
[Signature]
Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Sigis Anderson

as a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

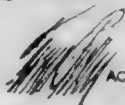
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
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IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Lejah Anderson, born on the 26th day of December, 1901
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Norton J. Anderson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Mary Anderson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-Office: Tuskahoma, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Mary Anderson, on oath state that I am 26
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Norton J. Anderson, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a male child was
(Male or female.)
born to me on the 26th day of December, 1901; that said child has been
named Lejah Anderson, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Ryerson Anderson
Nicholas Bohanan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Sept, 1902.

Peter W. Hudson
My Commission Expires March 1906 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Loucinda Anderson, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Mary Anderson, wife of Norton J. Anderson,
on the 26th day of Dec, 1901; that there was born to her on said
date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(Male or female.)
named Lejah Anderson.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Ryerson Anderson
Nicholas Bohanan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, 1902.

Peter W. Hudson
My Commission Expires March 1906 Notary Public.

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Ilera Anderson

as a citizen of

Chester

Nation.

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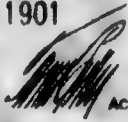


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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Flora Anderson, born on the 13 day of December, 1899
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Merton Anderson, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Mary Anderson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Tuskahoma, Okla.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Mary Anderson, on oath state that I am 25
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Merton Anderson, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that a Female child was
(male or female.)
born to me on the 13 day of December, 1899 that said child has been
named Flora Anderson, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK: Mary + Anderson
(Must be Two Witnesses) { Lillie M. Powers
Artemus Anderson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of Jan, 1901.



J. Groveschuer
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Elsie Anderson, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Mary Anderson, wife of Merton Anderson
on the 13 day of Dec, 1899 that there was born to her on
said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female.)
named Flora Anderson.

WITNESSES TO MARK: Elsie + Anderson
(Must be Two Witnesses) { Lillie M. Powers
Artemus Anderson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of Jan, 1901.



J. Groveschuer
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Tushka Homma I. T. Feb. 18th 1901.

To the Commission of the Five Civilized Tribes,

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter and the affidavit I sent in for you to enroll my infant child. And wish to explain to your honor that my wife's maiden name is Mary Peter daughter Esias and Mulsie Peter whom died when she was a child. And she was raised by her uncle by the name of Jackson. And when I and her contracted to marry she was known as Mary Jackson so the inclosed marriage licinse will show her maiden name to be Mary Jackson as I did not know her parents name until we were married. My wife is a full blood Choctaw and was raised in the lower part of the Choctaw nation in Jackson County, until a few months before we were married. And the Daws Commission came to Tushka Homma to inroll the choctaws in June about the 22nd 1899.

I had her enrolled at Tushka Homma I. T. and one child As Mary Anderson age about 21 years. The child's name is Maggie Anderson which you will please find on roll taken at or near Tushka Homma, I. T. And the inclose affidavit shows that Flora Anderson has been born since. I have inclosed my marriage licinse and certificate to you, which you will please examine and return to me. And please let me know if its necessary for me to make further proof.

Yours truly,
Norton Anderson.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 21, 1901.

Norton Andersen,

Tushkahossee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 18th instant enclosing marriage license and certificate between Norton Andersen and Mary Jackson and the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Flora Anderson, the infant daughter of Norton and Mary Anderson, born December 13th, 1900.

From the information contained in said letter the Commission has been able to identify the mother of this child as listed for enrollment as a Choctaw Indian and the marriage license and certificate enclosed in your letter has been duly filed with the records of the Commission. The application for the enrollment of this child has also been filed and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 10, 1902.

Morton J. Anderson,

Taskahossa, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Lejah Anderson, infant son of Morton J. and Mary Anderson, born December 24, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

The record in the matter of the application for enrollment
as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of-

IKE K. POOL, Choctaw D-179.

Certificate
of
Record of Marriage.

Shoalaw Nation
Indian Territory
Jackson County
J. H. Johns Clerk of
Jackson County and Nation
said. Do hereby cer-
tify that the License for
and certificate of the mar-
riage of W. M. J. X. Pool
and M. Sumner B. Pool
were filed in my office
in said Nation and County
the 28th day of Nov. A. D. 1898
and duly Recorded in Book
1 of Marriage Record
Page 264 & 265.

Witness my hand and
Seal this the 28th day
of Nov. A. D. 1898.

J. H. Johns
Clerk.

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- Marriage License -

Choctaw Nation }
Indian Territory } To any Person Authori-
Jackson County } ized & By Law to Solemnize

Marriage - Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. V. A. Pool of Abbott in the Indian Territory, aged 29 years a citizen of the United States and M. Sumner B. Pool of Abbott in the Indian Territory, aged 20 years a citizen of the Choctaw Nation according to the laws of the Choctaw Nation and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and Official Seal this 20th day of Nov. 1898

H. Upolins.
Clerk of the County Court.

- Certificate of Marriage -

Choctaw Nation }
Indian Territory } ss.

I J. Bilbo a Minister of the Gospel do hereby Certify that on the 20 day of Nov A. D. 1898, I did duly and according to (over)

law, as commanded in the foregoing License,
solemnize the Rite and publish the Bands of
Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 20 day
of Nov. A.D. 1898

My credentials are recorded in
the Clerk's office of the U. S.
at Andover, D. B. Book. Ct. page 4

Witness my hand this 20th day of Nov. 1898

J. Bilbo

Witnesses

Belle, Bilbo

D. J. Forrest

M. J. Forrest

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Atoka, Indian Territory, November 20th, 1902.

Choctaw D 179
Intermarried.

In the matter of the application of Ike K. Pool for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Ike K. Pool, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Ike K. Pool.
Q How old are you? A Thirty three.
Q What is your post office address? A Ego, Indian Territory.
Q What nation is that in? A Choctaw Nation.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation? A Four years.
Q Lived here continuously for the past four years? A Yes sir.
Q Never made your home anywhere else during that time? A No sir.
Q Where did you live before that? A In the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations for twelve years.
Q Do you claim intermarried rights in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw wife through whom, you claim these rights? A Summit Bobb.
Q Is she a recognized citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Her rights have never been disputed? A No sir.
Q When were you married to Summit Bobb? A In 1898.
Q Where was this marriage ceremony performed? A Jack Fork County.
Q Were both you and your wife bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation at that time? A Yes sir.
Q Did you procure a license? A Yes sir.
Q From whom did you get that license? A H. A. Johns, clerk of Jack Fork County.
Q How much did you pay for that license? A One hundred dollars.
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A Parson Bilboe.
Q Is that the only time you were ever married to this woman? A No sir.
Q When were you first married to her? A It was in the same year three months before that.
Q Was this first marriage under United States law? A Yes sir.
Q And afterwards you remarried the same woman under Choctaw law? A Yes sir, that was her will for me to do so.
Q There was no separation during that time? A No sir.
Q Were you ever married before your marriage to Summit Bobb? A Yes sir.
Q How many times? A Just once.
Q What was the name of your former wife? A Janie Beard.
Q Was she a white woman? A She claimed to be some relation to the Beards who live at the mouth of Boggy.
Q She was never enrolled as a citizen of any Indian tribe? A No sir.
Q How long did you live with her? A Seven years.
Q Did she die at the end of that time? A Yes sir.
Q You lived with her until her death? A Yes sir.
Q Since your first marriage to Summit Bobb have you lived together continuously as husband and wife up to the present time? A Yes sir.
Q There has been no separation, abandonment or divorce? A No sir.
Q Are you at present living together as bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir. ---oOo---

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Harry C Risteen, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states; that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 20th day of November, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Harry C Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1903.

Charles H Sawyer
Notary Public.

W. H. D. W.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Ike K. Pool as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

- D E C I S I O N -

It appears from the record herein that Ike K. Pool on November 20, 1898, was married in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Choctaw Nation to Summie B. Pool (nee Bobb), a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation whose name appears as No. 5535 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641) of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 16, 1903; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation and that they have lived together continuously in said Nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Ike K. Pool should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,


Acting Chairman.


Commissioner.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

MAY 5 1903

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 5, 1903.

Ike K. Pool,

Ego, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered May 5, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cheetaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Cheetaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Cheetaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Cheetaw Nation, to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED),

Tams Dixie.

Chairman.

Registered.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Ake Pool

as a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved, **DEC - 8 1900** 190...

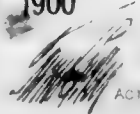


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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chictaw Nation,
of Ike Pool, born on the 18 day of Nov, 1900
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Ike Pool, a citizen of the Chictaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Summie Pool, a citizen of the Chictaw Nation.
Post-office, Emet Okla

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Southern District.

I, Summie Pool, on oath, state that I am 21
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chictaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Ike Pool, who is a citizen, by
marriage, of the Chictaw Nation; that a male child was
(male or female)
born to me on the 18 day of Nov, 1900; that said child has been
named Ike, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK: Summie Pool

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of Dec, 1900:
J. T. Gardner
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Southern District.

I, M. E. Whisenhunt, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Summie Pool, wife of Ike Pool,
on the 18 day of Nov, 1900; that there was born to her on
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
named Ike.

WITNESSES TO MARK: M. E. Whisenhunt
mark
J. H. Thomas
N. Payne

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of Dec, 1900:
J. T. Gardner
NOTARY PUBLIC

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 8, 1900.

The Pool,

East, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of The Pool, the infant son of The and Susan Pool, born November 18th, 1900, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Yours truly,

7-1934

Acting Chairman.

Washogee, Indian Territory, August 6, 1902.

I. K. Pool,

Wgo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of July 31st, inviting attention to the opposition exhibited by full blood Cheetaw in the eastern section of the Cheetaw Nation to the pending agreement between the United States and the Cheetaw and Chickasaw Nations, and the candidacy of Green McCurtain for principal chief of the tribe. You state that you have already been furnished by the Assistant Secretary of the Interior with a copy of the Cheetaw-Chickasaw agreement.

The Commission realizes that in numerous instances certain citizens of the Cheetaw and Chickasaw Nations are now in possession of land that is in excess of the amount to which they would be entitled in final allotment, and for the purpose of requiring such citizens to release their excessive holdings section 25 was incorporated into the pending agreement. If you will carefully read that section you will note that within ninety days after the date of the opening of a land office by this Commission in the Cheetaw and Chickasaw Nations any citizen may make allegation that the land he desires to have allotted is held by another citizen in excess of the amount of land to which that citizen is lawfully en-

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titled, and in the event the citizen maintaining excessive holdings does not within thirty days after the service of notice designate the allotments for himself and family, then the Commission will immediately make or reserve allotments for the person or persons who have failed to act in accordance with such notice, and thereafter all other lands held or claimed by such persons shall be deemed a part of the public domain and be open to allotment to the members of the tribe. I am of the opinion that section 35 is very clear in this respect and I have no hesitancy in advising you that in the event of the ratification of the agreement the provisions of this section will be strictly enforced by the Commission.

It is impossible to advise you definitely of the date of the establishment of an allotment office in the Choctaw-Chickasaw country but in the event of the adoption of the pending agreement by the members of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, the Commission will use every means to establish such office at the very earliest practicable date. The citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations may rest assured that in the allotment of the lands of those two tribes the Commission will see that each citizen entitled to receive an allotment will receive land equal in value to the allotments made other ^{citizens as} ~~citizens~~ that the value of all ^{allotments} ~~allotments~~ will be made equal.

I. K. P.--3.

In addition to the provisions of the pending Choctaw-Chickasaw agreement the act of Congress approved May 27, 1902, also provides as follows:

"That the just and reasonable share of each member of the Chickasaw and Choctaw nations of Indians, in the lands belonging to the said tribes, which each member is entitled to hold in his possession until allotments are made, as provided in the Act entitled 'An Act for the protection of the people of the Indian Territory, and for other purposes,' approved June 20, 1898, be, and the same is hereby, declared to be three hundred and twenty acres for each member of the Chickasaw Nation and three hundred and twenty acres for each member of the Choctaw Nation."

This provision of law is now effective and operative and any person or citizen of either the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation who is now maintaining as his individual holdings land in excess of three hundred and twenty acres irrespective of value, is subject to prosecution under the provisions of the 17th and 18th sections of the act of Congress of June 20, 1898.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Chectaw D179
Chectaw 1834
Chectaw 1934

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 17, 1903.

I. K. Pool,

Ego, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 29, asking when you will be permitted to file on your allotments; you also inquire if you will be allowed to select allotment for Lina Bob, sister of your wife, Summie B. Pool, who is now living with your family.

In reply to your letter you are advised that no date has been announced for the opening of land offices in the Chectaw and Chickasaw Nations. As soon as such a date is fixed, due notice thereof will be given through the public press. When land offices are opened in these nations the citizens of these two tribes may appear at the land office in which the land they desire to select in allotment is located and make formal application therefor.

Relative to that part of your letter in which you ask if you will be permitted to select allotment for your wife's sister, Lina Bob, your attention is invited to the following provision of the act of Congress of July 1, 1902, which was ratified by the Chectaw and Chickasaw Nations on September 25, 1902:

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"Allotments may be selected and homesteads designated for minors by the father or mother, if members, or by a guardian or curator, or the administrator having charge of their estate, in the order named."

You are further advised that it appears from our records that Summie P. Pool and her son, Ike Pool, and her sister, Lina Bob, have been listed for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. It further appears that you have been listed among the doubtful claimants to enrollment as an intermarried citizen, and that your final right to such enrollment has not yet been passed upon by this Commission. As soon as a decision is reached in your case you will be notified of the action of the Commission.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

COMMISSIONERS:
TAMS HIXBY,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
C. E. BECKINRIDGE.

WM. O. BEALL,
Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

7-1934

ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 1, 1904.

Ike K. Pool,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 26th ultimo, in which you request to be furnished with a certified copy of the record in the case of Ike K. Pool, an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the enrollment of Ike K. Pool, thirty-four years of age, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation was approved by the Secretary of the Interior on June 13, 1903.

The Commission cannot furnish you with a certified copy of the record in the matter of your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, but if you so desire you will be permitted to make a copy of the same from the records of the Commission at its office at Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,



Chairman.

7-1934

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 1, 1904.

Ike K. Pool,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 26th ultimo, in which you request to be furnished with a certified copy of the record in the case of Ike K. Pool, an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the enrollment of Ike K. Pool, thirty-four years of age, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation was approved by the Secretary of the Interior on June 13, 1903.

The Commission cannot furnish you with a certified copy of the record in the matter of your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, but if you so desire you will be permitted to make a copy of the same from the records of the Commission at its office at Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Choctaw 1934.

Muskegee, Indian Territory, April 7, 1905.

Ike K. Poole,

Mail, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 27, in which you state that some two weeks ago you sent to the Commission through Emerson Fulson an application for the enrollment of your child, Ike Poole, born September 6, 1903, and you ask if the same has been received.

In reply to your letter you are informed that it does not appear from our records that affidavits have been filed with this Commission relative to a child born to you since September 25, 1902.

You are advised, however, that Ike Poole, son of Ike K. and Summie B. Poole, has been enrolled by this Commission as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and his enrollment as such was approved by the Secretary of the Interior January 16, 1903, it appearing from the application heretofore forwarded that this child was born November 18, 1900.

If you have another child, Ike Poole, for whom you desire to make application, there is enclosed herewith blank for that purpose which you should have executed and returned to

Y. H. P. - 1.

this office within sixty days from March 2, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Washington Colbert

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7-1936.

Maskogee, Indian Territory, September 27, 1902.

Dan Morgan,

Tushkahoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 24th inst., enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Elias Colbert, infant son of Wash and Sallie Benton Colbert, born May 1, 1902; and the same is returned to you herewith for further information relative to the mother of the child.

It is stated in the affidavit of the mother that her name is Sallie Benton Colbert, that she is 36 years of age, a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation and the lawful wife of Wash Colbert, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

If this is correct, you are requested to state her full maiden name, the time and place application was made for her enrollment, the names of the other members of her family for whom application was made at the same time and any other information you may have which will enable the Commission to identify Sallie Benton Colbert as being duly listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation.

Substitute

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If she is a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation who has been married to Wash Colbert since she was listed for enrollment as such, legal evidence of the marriage should be furnished the Commission as authority for the change of her name upon our records from her former name to her present married name.

You are informed that it appears from our records that Washington Colbert, 31 years of age, and his wife, Jinoy Colbert, 34 years of age, of Tushkahomma, Indian Territory, were duly listed for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation by this Commission May 22, 1899.

You are therefore requested to state whether Jinoy Colbert is now living, and if so, whether she and Washington Colbert have been divorced. If she is living, and she and Washington Colbert have been divorced, legal evidence of such divorce should be furnished to the Commission. If Jinoy Colbert is dead, you are requested to state the date of her death.

You are further informed that if the statement contained in the affidavit of the mother that she is a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation is correct, it will be necessary that application be made for the enrollment of her child as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

For the purpose of assisting the mother in the matter, a blank application is enclosed you herewith.

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Upon receipt of the information requested herein, together with legal evidence of marriage and receipt of an application for the enrollment of this child, the matter will receive further consideration.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Thomas Hardy

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES?
CHOCTAW LAND OFFICE.

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Atoka, Indian Territory, March 3, 1905.

In the matter of the enrollment of Thomas and Emily Hardy, Choctaws by blood field card number 1936, approved roll numbers 5538 and 5539; and Thomas and Emily Cooper, Choctaws by blood field card number 4878, approved roll numbers 13403 and 13404:

EMEZIAH BOHANAN, being first duly sworn, testifies as follows:

(Lewis G. Battiest, official interpreter)

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Emeziah Bohanan.
Q What is your post office address? A Tuskahoma, now.
Q How old are you Emeziah? A 21.
Q What is the name of your father? A He had two names, Amos Sasahaya and Amos Bohanan.
Q What was the name of your mother? A Listy.
Q Did you ever have a sister named Emily? A Yes, sir.
Q What was the name of her father and mother? A Amos and Listy.
Q Her father and mother were the same as yours? A Yes, sir.
Q How old is your sister, Emily? A I don't know how old.
Q Is she older than you are? A Yes, sir.
Q Did you ever know Thomas Cooper? A Yes, sir.
Q Who was he? A He is my brother-in-law, my sister's husband.
Q Is he the husband of your sister, Emily? A Yes, sir.
Q Do you know the name of his father? A His father's name was Gilbert Cooper.
Q Do you know the name of his mother? A No, sir I don't know.
Q Was Thomas Cooper ever known by any other name? A Hardy was his name.
Q He was also known by the name of Thomas Hardy? A Yes, sir he had two names.
Q Is your sister sometimes known as Emily Cooper and sometimes as Emily Hardy? A Yes, sir.
Q Your sister, Emily, is the wife of Thomas Cooper, who is also known as Thomas Hardy? A Yes, sir.
Q And her father and mother were Amos Bohanan and Listy Bohanan, the same as yours? A Yes, sir.
Q Where do your sister, Emily and your brother-in-law Thomas Hardy live? A They live in the extreme eastern part of Cedar County.
Q What is their post office address? A Nashoba, Dexter was their former post office address, but Nashoba was established later.
Q Was their post office address ever Tuskahoma? A Sometimes they used to get their mail there.

The names of Thomas Hardy, son of Gilbert Cooper and Jane Cooper, and Emily Hardy, daughter of Amos Bohanan and Listy Bohanan, appears on Choctaw field card number 1936, approved roll numbers 5538 and 5539; respectively; and the names of Thomas Cooper, son of Gilbert Cooper, mother's name not given, and Emily Cooper, names of parents not given, appears on Choctaw field card number 4878, approved roll num-

bers 13403 and 13404, respectively.

W. H. Cunningham, being first duly sworn, states that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

W. H. Cunningham
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this March 8, 1906.

W. H. Angell
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Joseph Hardy

as a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved DEC 15 1902 1902

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

Choctaw #1936

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Delphi Hardy, born on the 27 day of July, 1902
(Here insert name of child.)
 Name of Father: Thomas Hardy, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Emily Hardy, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Post-Office: Tuskahoma, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Central District. }

I, Emily Hardy, on oath state that I am 25
 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Thomas Hardy, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a male child was
(Male or female.)
 born to me on the 27 day of July, 1902; that said child has been
 named Delphi Hardy, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

x Emily Hardy
 mark
Cornelius Cooper
Hodgen Baker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of December, 1902

my commission expires April 3rd 1904
F. M. Fuller Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Central District. }

I, Jennie Cooper, a midwife, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. Emily Hardy, wife of Thomas Hardy,
 on the 27 day of July, 1902; that there was born to her on said
 date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(Male or female.)
 named Delphi Hardy.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

x Jennie Cooper
 mark
Cornelius Cooper
Hodgen Baker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of December, 1902

F. M. Fuller

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Lucky Hardy

As a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved

JUN 25 1900

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Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Sickey Hardy born on the 22nd day of January, 1900
 Name of father: Thomas Hardy, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of mother: Emily Hardy, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Post Office: Tuskahoma, A.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Emily Hardy, on oath, state that I am 27 years of age and a
 citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
 lawful wife of Thomas Hardy who is a citizen, by Blood, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 22nd day

of January, 1900; that said child has been named Sickey Hardy,
 and is now living Mary E Palmer

witnesses: L. N. White Emily Hardy
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of June, 1900

Geo Wehner
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Jane Cooper, on oath, state that I
 attended on Mrs. Emily Hardy, wife of Thomas Hardy
 on the 22nd day of January, 1900; that there was born to her on said date a male child;

that said child is now living and is said to have been named Sickey Hardy

witnesses: Mary E Palmer Jane Cooper
L. N. White man
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of June, 1900

Geo Wehner
 Notary Public.

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Lizzie Frazier

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INFANT CHILD.

Amey Ben

As a citizen of the

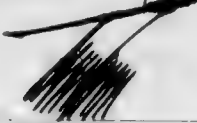
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Approved

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May 17 1899



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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Amy Ben, born on the 13th day of January, 1897.
Name of father: German Ben, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Luey Ben, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Tushkahomma D. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Luey Ben, on oath, state that I am 27 years of age and a
citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of German Ben who ^{was} a citizen, by blood, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 13th day
of January, 1897; that said child has been named Amy Ben
and is now living.

Witness F. W. Lobdell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 32nd day of May, 1897

A. S. McKinnon
~~Notary Public~~
Commissioner

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
..... District.

I,, a, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs., wife of,
on the day of, 18.....; that there was born to her on said date a child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of, 18.....

Notary Public.

7-1938

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 17, 1906.

A. M. Funkhouser,

Tuskahoma, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Your letter of January 5, 1906, addressed to the United States Indian Agent has been by him referred to this office for appropriate action. Therein you ask the age of Malena Ben, as if she is old enough she desires to make application for the removal of restrictions upon sale of her surplus allotment.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the age of Malena Ben as it appears upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, made as of September 25, 1902, is eleven years.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

7-1938

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 7, 1906.

J. H. Everest,
Attorney at Law,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 4, 1906, asking the age of Melinda Ben, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

In reply to your letter, you are advised that it appears from the records of this office that one Melina Ben, daughter of Lucy Ben, has been enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and her age upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which was made as of September 25, 1902, is eleven years.

If this is not the person referred to in your letter and you will give further information as to the names of her parents and any other data you may possess which will aid in her identification, the matter of your inquiry will receive further consideration.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

7-1938

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 17, 1906.

J. H. Everest,

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 12, 1906, in which you state that the roll number of Malinda Ben, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, concerning whom you requested information in a previous letter is 5544 and you ask to be informed her age as shown upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the age of Malena Ben as it appears at Number 5544 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation which was made as of September 25, 1902, is eleven years.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Benjamin Anderson

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Columbiana*

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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[Signature]
ACTING CHIEF

This Certifies that the Holy
rite of matrimony was
celebrated between
Benjamin Jubb of
Jackfork Co, C.N and
Louisa Anderson of
Jackfork Co, C.N before
me this the 4th day of
~~August~~ October 1901

George W. Bell
County Judge
of Jackfork Co, C.N

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Tushkahomma, Indian Territory.

In the matter of the enrollment of Virgil Anderson as a
~~Cheetaw~~ by blood. William B Anderson being sworn and examined
by Commissioner McKennon, testifies:

- Q Q What is your age? A Forty-seven.
- Q Do you know his wife, the mother of Virgil? A Yes sir.
- Q Mary? A Yes sir I know her.
- Q She was a white woman? A Yes sir.
- Q Were you present when he married her? A Yes sir they
married right ~~at~~ there at my house.
- Q They were lawfully married then, to your knowledge?
- A Yes sir.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

*I hereby certify, upon the official oath as
stipulated in the act of the Commission that this
translation is a true and correct translation of
my stenographic notes.*

W. D. Green

7-1939

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Lily Fobb
as a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved ~~DEC 11 1902~~ 190
Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIPPS.

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~~AC. A. CHAIRMAN.~~

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Lily Fobb, born on the 25 day of June, 1902
(Here insert the name of child.)
Name of Father: Benjamin Fobb, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Louisa Fobb, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-Office: Kosoma D.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Louisa Fobb, on oath state that I am 28
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Benjamin Fobb, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a female child was
(Male or female.)
born to me on the 25 day of June, 1902; that said child has been
named Lily Fobb, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Louisa Fobb
M. Wilson
H. Hains

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of Dec, 1902.

H. H. Histen

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Dickson John, a acquaintance,
was present with Mrs. Louisa Fobb, wife of Benjamin Fobb,
attended by on the 25 day of June, 1902; that there was born to her on said
date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(Male or female.)
named Lily Fobb.

WITNESSES TO MARK.

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Dickson John

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of Dec, 1902.

H. H. Histen

Notary Public.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Benjamin Anderson
a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved DEC 30 1902 190-

[Signature]
Commissioner.

DEC 30 1902

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Benjamin Anderson
(Here insert name of deceased.)

a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Washkahoma, Ind. Ter., and died on the 3 day of
(Here insert name of post office.)

October, 1900

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

Louisa Fobb, on oath state that I am 28
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Kosoma, Ind. Ter.; that I am
(Here insert name of post office.)

wife of Benjamin Anderson
(State relationship as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)

who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Benjamin Anderson died on the 3 day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)

October, 1900 Louisa Fobb

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Amerson mark
(Must be Two Witnesses.) H. G. Laines

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of December 1902.

H. H. Steen
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

Benjamin Fobb, on oath state that I am 19
years of age, and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Kosoma, Ind. Ter.;
(Here insert name of post office.)

that I was personally acquainted with Benjamin Anderson
(Here insert name of deceased.)

who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Benjamin Anderson died on the 3 day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)

October, 1900 Benjamin Fobb

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of December 1902.

H. H. Steen
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 8, 1902.

Benjamin Fobb,
Tushkahomma, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

On August 30, 1902, a letter was addressed to you by the Commission acknowledging receipt of your letter of August 27, 1902, and returning the certificate of marriage between yourself and Louisa Anderson with request for further information relative to the enrollment of Louisa Anderson. You were requested to state her age, the time and place application was made for her enrollment, the names of the other members of her family for whom application was made at the same time and return the marriage certificate with this information for the consideration of the Commission. No reply to said letter of the Commission has been received and you are informed that no further action can be taken in the matter of the enrollment of your wife as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation until the Commission is supplied with the information requested. This matter should receive immediate attention.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith, which requires no postage.

Respectfully,

Rev.

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 13, 1903.

Louisa Fobb,

Kosoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Lily Fobb, infant daughter of Benjamin and Louisa Fobb, born June 28, 1902; and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

You are advised that it appears from our records that at the time you were listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, May 22, 1899, you were the wife of Benjamin Anderson while in the application for the enrollment of your minor child, Lily Fobb, you state that you are the wife of Benjamin Fobb.

You are requested to inform the Commission whether Benjamin Anderson is dead; or if you have been divorced from him. If divorced, it will be necessary for you to forward a certified copy of the decree of divorce between yourself and Benjamin Anderson; and either the original or certified copy of the

marriage license and certificate between yourself and Benjamin
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Upon receipt of the information requested, the matter
will receive further consideration.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Antennus Measuitubry
a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

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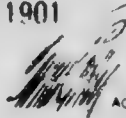


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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Artemus Meashintubby (Here insert name of deceased) a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near Muskahomua, Ind. Ter., and died on the 15 day of August 1899.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Central District.

I, Arbis Coff, on oath state that I am 43 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that my post office address is Talihma, Ind. Ter.; that I am 1/2 uncle of Artemus Meashintubby who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; and that said Artemus Meashintubby died on the 15 day of August 1899.

WITNESSES TO MARK (Must be Two Witnesses)

Arbis Coff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of April 1901. Sam J Roberts Jr. Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Central District.

I, S. B. McKinney, on oath state that I am 50 years of age, and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that my post office address is Albion, Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with Artemus Meashintubby who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; and that said Artemus Meashintubby died on the 15 day of August 1899.

WITNESSES TO MARK (Must be Two Witnesses)

S B McKinney

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of March 1901. Sam J Roberts Jr. Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1898.

Elias McKenney,

Puskshahomma, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has information of the death of your son, Artemus Mashintubby, subsequent to the same application was made for his enrollment, May 22nd, 1897.

For the purpose of making the fact of his death a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a blank proof of death, which you will kindly have filled out and return to the Commission.

In having the same executed, you will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. Both of these blanks should be filled out, all names written in full and the affidavits sworn to before a Notary Public. Should the relative or acquaintance making the affidavits be unable to write and their signatures are by mark, it will be necessary to have each signature attested by two disinterested parties as witnesses thereto.

The Notary Public acknowledging the affidavits must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit. The Commission will appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

An envelope for reply is enclosed you herewith.

Yours truly,

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 16, 1901.

Mr. Arbis Coff,

C/o Sam T. Roberts Jr., Notary Public,

Toshkahoma, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of S. B. McKinney relative to the death of your nephew, Artemus Meashintubby, which occurred August 15, 1899, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this Commission.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Jacob Philip

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 31, 1903.

Commissioner in Charge,
Chickasaw Land Office,
Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to original Choctaw enrollment card, No. 1941, and the name of Esias Bacon appearing thereon; you are advised that the entry in the relationship column has this day been changed to read "Step-son"; and you are requested to make like correction upon the duplicate card in your possession in accordance with the above information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

7-1941

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 30, 1903.

Commissioner in Charge,
Choctaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to original Choctaw enrollment card, No. 1941,
and the name of Esias Bacon appearing thereon; you are advised
that the entry in the relationship column has this day been changed
to read "Step-son"; and you are requested to make like correction
upon the duplicate card in your possession in accordance with the
above information.

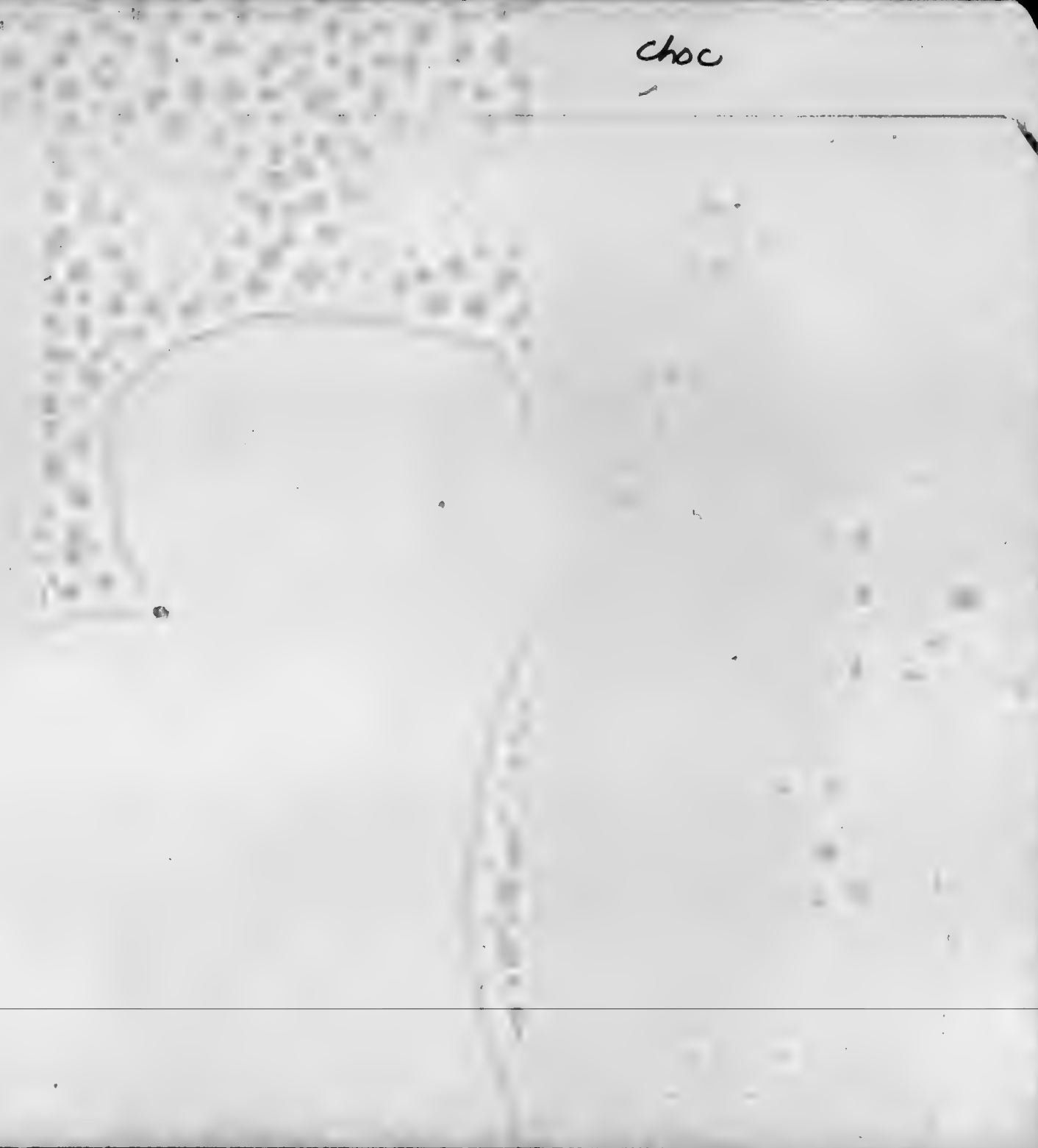
Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

1942

William Bryant

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7-1942

Tuskagee, Indian Territory, September 10, 1902.

William Bryant,
Tuskahoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of J. Byrd Bryant, infant son of William and Nancy Bryant, born July 11, 1902, and the same is returned to you herewith for further information relative to the mother of the child.

It is stated in the affidavit of the mother that her name is Nancy Bryant; that she is twenty-one years of age; a maiden by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and the lawful wife of William Bryant, who is a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. If this is correct you are requested to state her full maiden name, the time and place application was made for her enrollment, the names of other members of her family for whom application was made at the same time, and such other information as you may have that will enable the Commission to identify Nancy Bryant as being duly listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are also requested to furnish the Commission with either your original certificate of marriage or a certified copy

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thereof, as authority for the change of her name upon our records from her maiden name to her present married name.

Upon receipt of the information requested herein, together with evidence of marriage and return of the application for the enrollment of your child, the matter will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1903.

Nancy Bryant,

Tuskahoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

It appears from our records that on December 9, 1902, there was received by the Commission an application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Bert Bryant, infant son of William and Nancy Bryant, born July 11, 1902; at which time only the affidavit of the mother as to the birth of the child was submitted.

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of Lylie White, attending midwife, relative to the birth of Bert Bryant, July 11, 1902; and the application now being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

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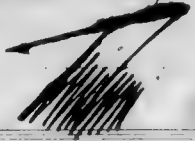
INFANT CHILD

Mary M^cFarland

As a citizen of the

Croftaw Nation.

Approved May 22 1899



Commissioner.

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May 22 1899

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CHAIR

CROSTAW.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
of *Mary McFarland*, born on the *23* day of *July*, 1898.
Name of father: *Israel McFarland*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Name of mother: *Pally McFarland*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Post Office: *Tushkahomma I.T.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

Father

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, *Israel McFarland*, on oath, state that I am *24* years of age and a
citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation; that I am the
husband of *Pally McFarland* who is a citizen, by *Blood*, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a *Female* child was born to me on the *23* day
of *July*, 1898; that said child has been named *Mary McFarland*,
and is now living.

Israel McFarland

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *22* day of *May*, 1899.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

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AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, *Jacob Phillip*, a *Neighbor*, on oath, state that I
know *Mrs. Pally McFarland*, wife of *Israel McFarland*
on the *23* day of *July*, 1898; that there was born to her on said date a *Female* child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named *Mary McFarland*.

Jacob Phillip

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *22* day of *May*, 1899.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

Corrie

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Florence McFarland

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

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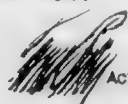


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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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MAY 16 1902



ACTING CHAIRMAN.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
of *Florence McFarland*, born on the *14* day of *February*, 1902
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: *Israel McFarland* a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Name of Mother: *Polly McFarland* a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Post-office *Deer Creek*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY }
District. }

I, *Polly McFarland*, on oath state that I am *24*
years of age and a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of *Israel McFarland*, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *female* child was
(male or female.)
born to me on *14* day of *February*, 1902; that said child has been
named *Florence McFarland*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) { *Robert White*
M. A. Fuller

Polly McFarland
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *10* day of *May*, 1902.
my commission ends
April 30 1904 *F. M. Fuller*
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY }
District. }

I, *Susan Hampton*, a *Nurse*, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. *Polly McFarland*, wife of *Israel McFarland*
on the *14* day of *February*, 1902; that there was born to her on
said date a *female* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female.)
named *Florence McFarland*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) { *Robert White*
M. A. Fuller

Susan Hampton
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *10* day of *May*, 1902.
my commission ends
April 30 1904 *F. M. Fuller*
NOTARY PUBLIC

Muskogee, Oklahoma, June 29, 1908.

Subject:

Death of Mary McFarland,
a Choctaw.
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The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the record in the matter of the date of the death of Mary McFarland, whose name appears opposite No. 5558 upon a schedule constituting a part of the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior January 16, 1903, and the selection of an allotment in her name.

A copy of the decision of the Acting Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes of February 25, 1908, was, on February 26, 1908, forwarded to W. H. Evans, Purcell, Oklahoma, by registered mail, and he was notified that he would be allowed to show cause and introduce testimony before the Commissioner at his office in Muskogee, Oklahoma,

on March 27, 1908, at two o'clock, P. M., my recommendation should not be made to the Secretary of the Interior for the cancellation of the allotment selected by him, as the administrator, at the Chickasaw Land Office on November 1, 1904, for the reason that the said Mary McFarland died prior to September 25, 1902, the date of the ratification of the Choctaw-Chickasaw agreement approved July 1, 1902 (Act Oct., 641).

No appearance was made at this office by the administrator, or his proper representative, at the time stated in the above notice, and no action, whatever, appears to have been taken by him relative thereto.

It appears from the records of this office that Chickasaw Homestead Certificate No. 9742 and Chickasaw Allotment Certificate No. 13105, describing the allotment of the said Mary McFarland, were mailed to the administrator and the same have not been returned to this office, although proper request for the return of said certificates has been made.

It further appears from the records of this office that Choctaw-Chickasaw Homestead Patent No. 19745 and Choctaw-Chickasaw Allotment Patent No. 18631 have hereto-

fore been issued in the name of Mary McFarland for the allotment selected in her name on November 3, 1904, and said patents have been duly executed by the Chief Executives of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, approved by the Secretary of the Interior and were filed for record in this office on October 27, 1906 and November 5, 1906, respectively.

Inasmuch as it appears from the record transmitted herewith that Mary McFarland died prior to September 25, 1902, the date of the ratification of the Choctaw-Chickasaw agreement approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), I have the honor to recommend that there be placed upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and the letter of transmittal in the possession of the Department, opposite the name of the said Mary McFarland, appearing thereon at No. 5558, the following notation:

"Died prior to September 25, 1902;
not entitled to land or money",

and that a like notation be placed upon copies of the roll and letter of transmittal in the possession of the Indian Office.

I have the honor to further recommend that this office be authorized to place the above notation upon the

copies of the roll and letter of transmittal in its possession.

In view of the fact that the certificates of allotment for the selections made in the name of Mary McFarland are outstanding and the patents to said allotment duly recorded in the office of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, I have the honor to request that this office be specifically advised whether the allotment selection of November 3, 1904, shall be cancelled and set aside and applications for the selection of said land by other allottees received prior to the cancellation by this office of the certificates of allotment and patents which have heretofore been issued in the name of the said Mary McFarland.

Choctaw-Chickasaw Homestead Patent No. 19745 and Choctaw-Chickasaw Allotment Patent No. 12631 are transmitted herewith for the consideration of the Department and for such disposition as may be deemed proper.

Respectfully,

WPG(VR 813)

Acting Commissioner.

Through the
Commissioner of
Indian Affairs.

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Land.

45530-1908.

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Subject:

Notation of death of
Mary McFarland, Choctaw
on final rolls of the
Choctaw Nation, and suit
to vacate patents.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

August 5, 1908.

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The Commissioner

to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Sir:

Referring to your office letter of June 29, 1908, transmitting the record as to the date of death of Mary McFarland, Choctaw by blood, whose name appears opposite No. 5558 on the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and the selection of an allotment in her name by the administrator of her estate and the issuance of Choctaw-Chickasaw homestead patent No. 19745 and Choctaw-Chickasaw allotment patent No. 18631 for the lands described therein, you are advised that on July 16, 1908, the Department concurred in the recommendation of this Office that there be placed opposite the name of Mary McFarland at No. 5558 on the approved roll of Choctaw citizens by blood in the possession of the Department and this Office the following notation:

Died prior to September 25, 1902;

not entitled to land or money,

and that a like notation be made upon the copy of the approved

roll in your possession. The above notation has been made on the copies of the roll in the possession of the Department and this Office. So note on the roll in your possession.

The Department directed that you be instructed to accept no applications for the allotment of the same land in advance of the vacation of the patents improperly issued by decree of the proper court.

You are advised further that the Department on July 20, 1908, requested the Attorney General to institute suit to vacate Choctaw-Chickasaw homestead patent No. 19745 and Choctaw-Chickasaw allotment patent No. 18631 for the lands described therein issued in the name of Mary McFarland, filed for record in the office of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes but not yet delivered to the administrator. The Attorney General under date of July 21, 1908, advised the Department that the U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Oklahoma had been instructed to institute suit to cancel the patents in accordance with its request.

For your information there is forwarded a copy of Office letter of recommendation showing Departmental action thereon and copy of Departmental letter of July 20, 1908, addressed to the Attorney General requesting the institution of the suit.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) C. F. Larrabee

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

Land.
45530-1908.
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July 20, 1908.

Subject:
Suit to vacate patents
issued in name of Mary
McFarland, Choctaw by
blood.

The Attorney General.

Sir:

I have the honor to inclose Choctaw-Chickasaw homestead patent No. 19745, and Choctaw-Chickasaw allotment patent No. 18631, executed on September 12, 1906, by Green McCurtain, Principal Chief of the Choctaw Nation, executed on August 31, 1906, by Douglas H. Johnston, Governor of the Chickasaw Nation, and approved on October 29, 1906, by Ethan A. Hitchcock, Secretary of the Interior, conveying unto Mary McFarland, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, "all right, title and interest of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations and of all other citizens of said Nations, in and to" the lands described therein. The above patents were duly recorded in the office of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on October 27, 1906, and November 5, 1906, respectively, but have not been delivered.

Section 5 of the Act of April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 137), provides that all patents or deeds to allottees in any of the Five Civilized Tribes, "shall be recorded in the office

of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, and when so recorded shall convey legal title."

July 16, 1908, this Department affirmed the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated February 25, 1908, wherein he found that Mary McFarland, whose name appears opposite No. 5558 on the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 16, 1903, died prior to September 25, 1902, the date of the ratification of the Choctaw-Chickasaw agreement, approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat. L., 641), and is not entitled to an allotment of land in the Choctaw-Chickasaw country, according to the proviso of Section 35 of the aforesaid agreement, which prescribes:

That no allotment of land or other tribal property shall be made to any person or to the heirs of any person, whose name is on the said rolls and who died prior to the date of the final ratification of this agreement.

Pursuant thereto the Department on same date authorized that the following notation be placed opposite the name of Mary McFarland at No. 5558 on copies of the approved final roll of Choctaws by blood in possession of the Department and the Office of Indian Affairs, viz:

Died prior to September 25, 1902;
not entitled to land or money;

and that a like notation be made upon the copy of the roll in possession of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In view whereof, I have the honor to request that the inclosed patents be transmitted by you to the United States

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District Attorney for the Eastern District of Oklahoma, with instructions that he institute proceedings in the proper court as soon as practicable, with a view to securing the vacation of above patents improperly issued.

Should such proceedings be instituted, this Department will upon request direct the Commissioner to the Five Civilised Tribes and the United States Indian Agent at Union Agency, Muskogee, Oklahoma, to render the U. S. District attorney all the assistance that can be afforded him.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) Frank Pierce

Acting Secretary.

W.C.P.
F.W.C.

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Inclosure

Land
45530-1908
G R

July 15, 1908.

Subject:
Cancellation of allotment
and patents of Mary McFarland,
deceased, Choctaw by blood.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a letter of the Acting Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated June 29, 1908, enclosing the record as to the date of the death of Mary McFarland, whose name appears opposite No. 5558 on the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior January 16, 1903, and the selection of an allotment in her name by the administrator of her estate.

Pursuant to enrollment and selection, there were issued and delivered in the name of Mary McFarland, deceased, Chickasaw homestead certificate No. 9742, dated November 3, 1904, embracing:

Subdivision	Sec.	Town.	Range	Acres
SE/4 of NE/4 of NW/4	32	9 N	6 W	10
SE/4 NW/4	32	9 N	6 W	40
E/2 NE/4 SW/4	32	9 N	6 W	20
SE/4 SW/4, less 2.14 acres for OKCAWry	32	9 N	6 W	37.86

and Chickasaw allotment certificate No. 13105, dated November 3,

1904, embracing the W/2 of the NE/4 of the SW/4 and the W/2 of the SW/4 of Sec. 32, Town. 9 N., Range 6 W., consisting of 100 acres, in the Chickasaw Nation.

The allotment certificates were mailed to the administrator and are still outstanding and are not now in the possession of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In furtherance thereof Choctaw-Chickasaw homestead patent No. 19745 and Choctaw-Chickasaw allotment patent No. 18631, for the above described lands, were issued in the name of Mary McFarland, and have been duly executed by the Chief Executives of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, approved by the Secretary of the Interior, and were filed for record in the office of the Commissioner on October 27, 1906 and November 5, 1906, respectively, but have not yet been delivered to the administrator and are forwarded with the record.

By his decision of February 25, 1908, the Acting Commissioner found from the evidence adduced that Mary McFarland, whose name appears opposite No. 5558 on the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, died prior to September 25, 1902, the date of the final ratification of the Choctaw-Chickasaw agreement, approved July 1, 1902, and is not entitled to an allotment of land, according to the proviso of Section 35 of this agreement, which provides:

That no allotment of land or other tribal property shall be made to any person, or to the heirs of any person, whose name is on the said rolls and who died prior to the date of the final ratification of this agreement.

Notice of the above decision was forwarded by registered mail on February 26, 1908, to W. H. Evans at Purcell, Oklahoma, the administrator of the estate of Mary McFarland, deceased, and he was notified to appear before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes at his office in Muskogee, Oklahoma, on March 27, 1908, at 2 p. m., and show cause why the above described certificates of allotment and patents issued in pursuance thereof in the name of Mary McFarland for the aforesaid lands should not be canceled for the reason that Mary McFarland died prior to September 25, 1902, the date of the ratification of the Choctaw-Chickasaw agreement, approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., L. 641).

No appearance by or on behalf of the administrator of the estate of Mary McFarland, deceased, or on behalf of the deceased, was made at the time and place fixed in the notice, but default was made therein.

This Office has carefully examined the evidence as submitted and is of opinion that Mary McFarland, whose name appears opposite No. 5558 on the approved final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, died prior to September 25, 1902, therefore, concurs in the recommendation of the

Commissioner that opposite the name of Mary McFarland on copies of the roll of Choctaws by blood in the possession of the Department and this office, the following notation be made:

Died prior to September 25, 1902;
Not entitled to land or money;

and that a like notation be made upon the copy of the final roll in his possession.

This Office concurs in the recommendation that the Department of Justice be requested to institute suit in the proper court for the vacation of the patent heretofore issued in the name of Mary McFarland for the aforesaid lands in pursuance of selection made by the administrator in her name, and that the Commissioner be advised that prior to the vacation of the above patent by a decree of court, of which he will be officially notified, that he refuse to accept any applications for allotment of the same land in advance of the vacation of the record in his office of the patent therefor issued, as vacated by a decree of court.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) C F. Larrabee

Acting Commissioner.

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July 16, 1908.

Approved:

Jesse E. Wilson,
Assistant Secretary.

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Andrew McFarland

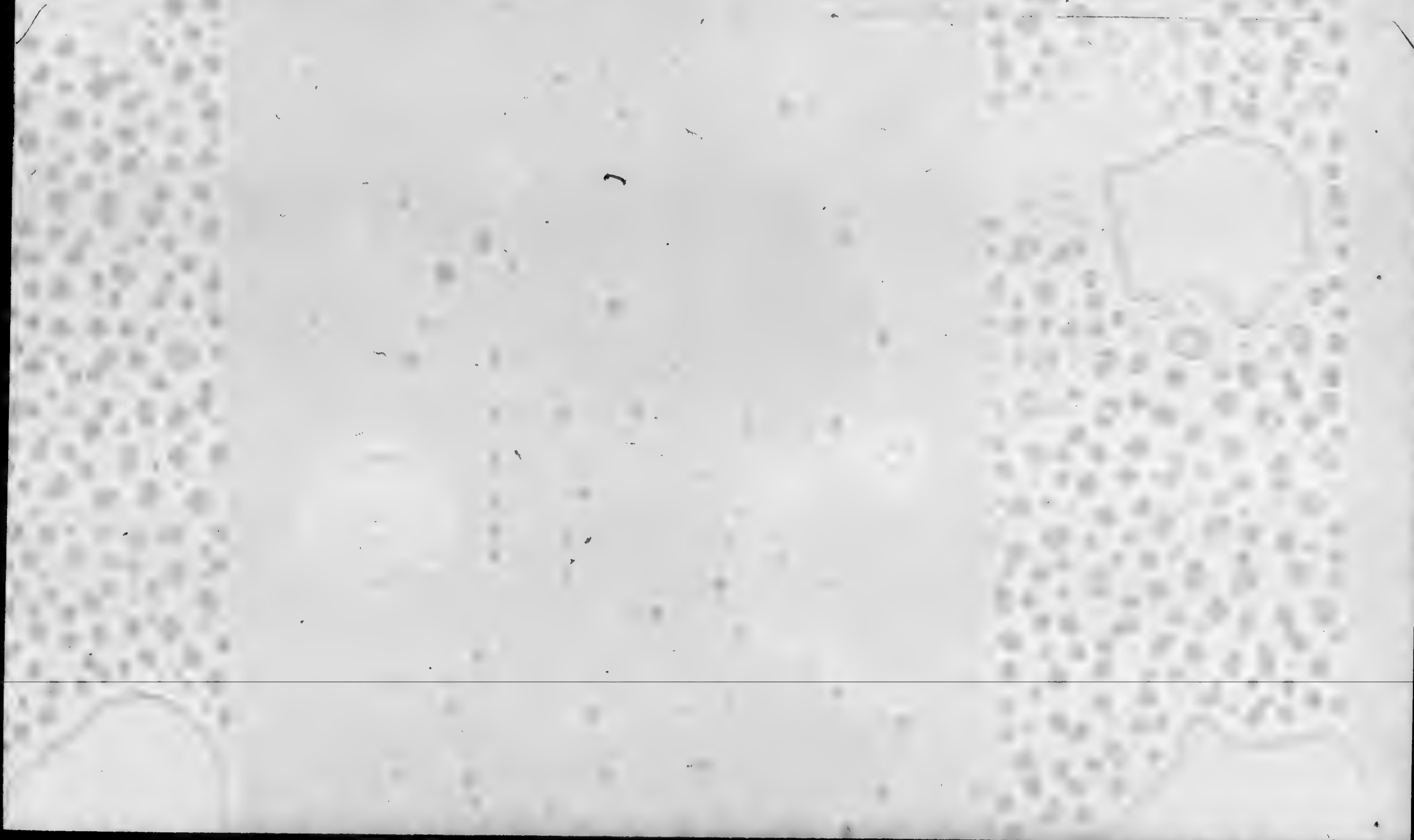
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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Melvinia James
as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved JUL 29 1902 190



Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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CHOCTAW.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Melvina James, born on the 19 day of December, 1901
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Joseph B. James a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Betsy James a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office Gush Kohomma MS

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY
Central District. }

I, Betsy James, on oath state that I am 26
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Joseph B. James, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
(male or female.)
born to me on the 19th day of December, 1901; that said child has been
named Melvina James, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

M a Fuller Betsy James

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July, 1902

my commission ends
April 3rd 1904

F. M. Fuller
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY
District. }

I, Joseph B. James, a Nurse, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Betsy James, wife of Joseph B. James
on the 19th day of December, 1901; that there was born to her on
said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female.)
named Melvina James.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

M a Fuller Joseph B. James

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July, 1902

my commission ends the 3rd day of April 1904
F. M. Fuller
NOTARY PUBLIC

Charley Colburn appeared before us
today and stated that his wife
Sophie Harrison (No 7 on Choc 1945)
abandoned him and left this child
Webster Colburn with him. That he
does not know the present whereabouts
of Sophie Harrison and that it
is therefore impossible for him ^{to}
procure her affidavit as to ~~details~~
of Webster Colburn.

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Rebecca Garland

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Webster Calhoun

as a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

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IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Webster Colbert, born on the 20 day of June, 1900
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Charlie Colbert, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Sophie Harrison, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-Office: Dexter, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Charlie Colbert, on oath state that I am 26
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I ~~was~~ ^{was} ~~the~~ ^{husband} the lawful ~~wife~~ ^{wife} of Sophie Harrison, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a male child was
(Male or female.)
born to ~~me~~ ^{her} on the 20 day of June, 1900; that said child has been
named Webster Colbert, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK.

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of December, 1902

W. R. Risteen

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Sumplin Frogier, a Choctaw, on oath state that I
~~attended on Mrs.~~ ^{met} Sophie Harrison, ~~wife of~~ ^{who was the} Charlie Colbert,
~~and that~~
on the 20 day of June, 1900; that there was born to her on said
date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(Male or female.)
named Webster Colbert.

WITNESSES TO MARK.

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of December, 1902

W. R. Risteen

Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 30, 1900.

Joseph B. James,

Tuskahoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Rebecca Garland, infant daughter of Byington Battiest and Betsy Garland, born May 17, 1900, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Melvina James, infant daughter of Joseph B. and Betsy James, born December 19, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

It is stated in the affidavit of Betsy James that she is the lawful wife of Joseph B. James, who is a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. You are informed that it does not appear from any

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records that any person by the name of Joseph B. James has ever been listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. It does appear from our records that several persons by the name of Joseph James have been listed for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. You are therefore requested to state your age, the time and place application was made for your enrollment and the names of the other members of your family for whom application was made at the same time.

Legal evidence of your marriage to Betsy Garland should be furnished to the Commission as authority for the change of her name upon our records from her maiden name to her present married name.

You are requested to give these matters your prompt attention.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

7-1943.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 30, 1902.

F.H. Fuller,

Dexter, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 21st inst., enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Rebecca Garland, infant daughter of Byington Battiest and Betsy Garland, born May 17, 1900; receipt is also acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Melvina James, infant daughter of Joseph B. and Betsy James, born December 19, 1901; and proper acknowledgments of the same have been made this day, in accordance with your request, to Joseph H. James, Tushkahanna, Indian Territory,

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

7-1945

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 13, 1907.

William Garland,
Nasheba, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of William Garland and Thomas Hardy to the death of Delilah Garland a citizen of the Choctaw Nation which occurred February 16, 1907, and the same have been filed as evidence of the death of the above named citizen.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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INFANT CHILD

Sophia Bohanan

as a citizen of the

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IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Sophia Bohanan, born on the 21 day of Feb., 1902.
(Here insert name of child.)
 Name of Father: Walter Bohanan, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Rhoda Bohanan, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Post-Office: Issaquah

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
 INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Rhoda Bohanan, on oath state that I am 30
 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Walter Bohanan, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a female child was
(Male or female.)
 born to me on the 21 day of February, 1902, that said child has been
 named Sophia Bohanan, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses) } Rhoda Bohanan
 } Wm C. Zimmerman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of December, 1902
H. K. Risten
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
 INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Mollie Batters, midwife, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. Rhoda Bohanan, wife of Walter Bohanan
 on the 21 day of February, 1902, that there was born to her on said
 date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(Male or female.)
 named Sophia Bohanan.

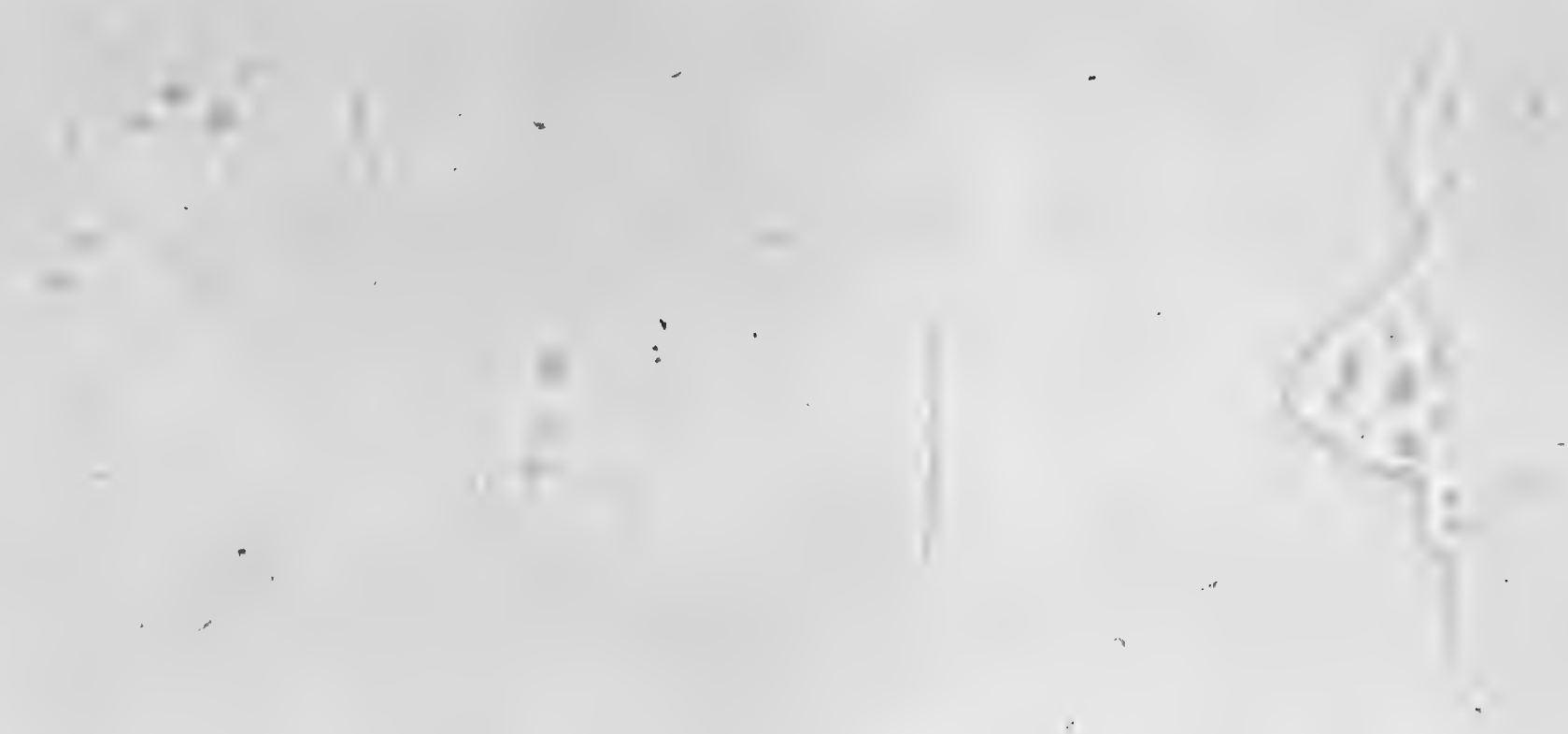
WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses) } Mollie Batters
 } Wm C. Zimmerman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of December, 1902
H. K. Risten
 Notary Public.

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Cornelius Cooper

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Certificate

Dec. 28, 1899

County (?)

This is to certify that one Charles Jones and Ellen Copper have this day appeared before me to be married and finding no reason why they should not be married, I have this day, as a minister of the gospel, pronounced them man and wife this the 22nd day of Dec- 1899.

Parties to the contract took the oath in my presence.

Josiah James
A Minister of the Gospel.

Translated by
James
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Liman Jones

as a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

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IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Liman Jones, born on the 18 day of December, 1900
(Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: Charles Jones, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Ellen Jones, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Post-Office: Deeter 11

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District. }

I, Ellen Jones, on oath state that I am 27
 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Charles Jones, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a male child was
(Male or female.)
 born to me on the 18 day of December, 1900; that said child has been
 named Liman Jones, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) } Thomas Gladys
Hodgson Baker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of December, 1902.

my commission expires F. M. Fuller
the 3rd of April 1904 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District. }

I, Cornelius Cooper, a midwife, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. Ellen Jones, wife of Charles Jones,
 on the 18 day of December, 1900; that there was born to her on said
 date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(Male or female.)
 named Liman Jones.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) } Thomas Gladys
Hodgson Baker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of December, 1902.

my commission F. M. Fuller
expires April 3rd 1904 Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 12, 1904.

Cornelius Cooper,
Nashoba, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Thomas Hardy, relative to the death of your infant daughter, Nora Cooper, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred December 24, 1903, and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with our records as evidence of the death of the above named person.

Respectfully,

*I/o in allor packet
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Norm Cooper

as a citizen of the

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IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Nora. Cooper, born on the 2 day of September, 1901
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Cornelius. Cooper, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Lucy. Cooper, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-Office: Dexter 97

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Central District. }

I, Lucy. Cooper, on oath state that I am 41
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Cornelius. Cooper, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a Female child was
(Male or female.)
born to me on the 2 day of September 1901; that said child has been
named Nora. Cooper, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Lucy. Cooper
Thomis. Hardy mark
Hodgan. Barar

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of December 1902
my commission expires April 3rd 1904 F. M. Fuller
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Central District. }

I, Jennie. Cooper, a mid wife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Lucy. Cooper, wife of Cornelius. Cooper
on the 2 day of September, 1901; that there was born to her on said
date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(Male or female.)
named Nora. Cooper.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Jennie. Cooper
Thomis. Hardy mark
Hodgan. Barar

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of December 1902
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Jeydra Jones

as a citizen of the

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IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Judith Jones, born on the 24 day of June, 1902
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Charles Jones, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Ellen Jones, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-Office: Defton II

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Central District. }

I, Ellen Jones, on oath state that I am 18
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Charles Jones, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a Female child was
(Male or female.)
born to me on the 24 day of June, 1902; that said child has been
named Judith Jones, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Ellen Jones
(Must be Two Witnesses) { Thomas Hardy
Hodgson Barker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of December, 1902
my commission expires April 3rd 1904 F. M. Fuller
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Central District. }

I, Lucy Cooper, a mid wife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Ellen Jones, wife of Charles Jones,
on the 24 day of June, 1902; that there was born to her on said
date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(Male or female.)
named Judith Jones.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Lucy Cooper
(Must be Two Witnesses) { Thomas Hardy
Hodgson Barker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of December, 1902
my commission expires April 3rd 1904 F. M. Fuller
Notary Public.

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Muskegee, Indian Territory, January 2, 1901.

Charles Gilbert,

Tushkahomma, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Webster Gilbert, the infant son of Charles and Sophia Gilbert, born June 20th, 1900 and the same is returned to you herewith for the reason that the Commission is unable to identify the mother of this child as being listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

It is stated in the affidavit of the mother that she is 17 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw nation. It is presumed by the Commission that she has been married since her enrollment and you are therefore requested to state her maiden name, the time and place she appeared before the Commission for enrollment, the names of other members of her family and any other information that may lead to her identification.

Your attention is also called to the fact that when signatures of parties making affidavit to the birth of a child, are by mark, that such mark must be attested by two disinterested parties. In the application returned herewith you, the father of the child for whom application is made, have signed as one of the witnesses. There is enclosed you herewith a new blank application which, when filled out in proper form and returned to the Commission

Charles E. Colbert &

together with the information and for above, will receive further
attention.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskegee, Indian Territory, October 8, 1902.

Charles Colbert,
Tushkahomma, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

On January 2, 1901, a letter was addressed to you by the Commission acknowledging receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Webster Colbert the infant son of Charles and Sophia Colbert and the same was returned to you for the reason that the Commission is unable to identify the mother of this child as being listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. It was requested that you state her maiden name, the time and place she appeared before the Commission for enrollment, the names of other members of her family and any other information that might lead to her identification. You were also requested to have the blank application for enrollment of infant children, enclosed therewith, properly executed and returned to this office.

You are informed that no further action can be taken in the matter of the enrollment of your son, Webster Colbert, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation until the Commission is supplied with his application properly executed and the information requested. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

Charles Gilbert-2

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith, which requires no postage.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Env.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 28, 1905.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior,

Sir:

On October 22, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes had the honor to transmit, for Departmental consideration, a schedule constituting part of the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, Numbers 4992 to 6004, inclusive, copies of which have been returned, approved by the Secretary of the Interior January 16, 1903.

I now have the honor to report that the card number opposite the name of Bessie Colbert who appears at Number 5581 upon said schedule, which appears as 1348, is in error, as the same should be Number 1948.

This error has been corrected upon the schedules of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation in the possession of the Commission, and I have the honor to recommend that the correction be made upon the copies of these schedules in the office of the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Respectfully,

Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

Chairman.

1949

Edmond Bohanan

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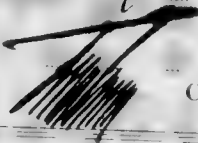
Lewis B. Chovan

As a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved *May 22* 18*99*



Commissioner.

May 22 1899

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1949

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Livisa Bohanan, born on the 31 day of Dec, 1898.
Name of father: Edmund Bohanan, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Narcissa Bohanan, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office Tushkahomma T.P.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

Father

I, Edmund Bohanan, on oath, state that I am 68 years of age and a citizen, by Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the Husband lawful wife of Narcissa Bohanan who is a citizen, by Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that Female child was born to me on the 31 day of Dec, 1898; that said child has been named Livisa Bohanan and is now living.

Edmund Bohanan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of Dec, 1898.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

Wrightson Corin

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Wade Bohanan, a Neighbor, on oath, state that I know attended on Mrs. Narcissa Bohanan, wife of Edmund Bohanan on the 31 day of Dec, 1898; that there was born to her on said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Livisa Bohanan.

Wade Bohanan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of Dec, 1898.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

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7-1942.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 16, 1908.

Narcissa Bohanan,

Tushkahosma, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Information has been received at this office that your husband, Edmond Bohanan, has died since the time he was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

For the purpose of making his death a matter of record, there is enclosed herewith a blank for proof of death which you are requested to have correctly executed and return at your earliest convenience in the enclosed envelope.

You will note there is an affidavit for a relative and an acquaintance. In having same executed, be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full and in event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, that such signatures are attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

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The notary public before whom the same are acknowledged
must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Env.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 30, 1908.

Wm. S. Bohanan,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 19th inst., in which you state that your wife, Elizabeth Bohanan, has died since the time she was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are advised that proof of her death should be furnished the Commission on the blank herewith enclosed for that purpose, which you are requested to have properly executed and return at your earliest convenience in the enclosed envelope.

You will note there is an affidavit for a relative and an acquaintance. In having same executed, be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, that such signatures are attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

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The notary public before whom the same are acknowledged
must affix his notarial seal and send to each separate affidavit.
Respectfully,

Wm.

Acting Chairman.

D.S.

7-1950

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 29, 1905.

W. L. McClure,

Antlers, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 24, 1905, giving the names of the parents of Elizabeth Bohanan and stating that she died January 23, 1901.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the information contained therein has enabled this office to identify Elizabeth Bohanan as having been enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, but it appearing from the evidence furnished this office that she died January 22, 1901, her enrollment was cancelled by the Department July 8, 1904.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

7-1980.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 15, 1903.

Wade E. Bohanan,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Byington Battiest relative to the death of your wife, Elisabeth Bohanan, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred January 22, 1901; and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of death of the above named person.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Sumplin Frazier

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs

Choctaw Nation, Feb 4 A.D. 1900

County of Washita) To the Cappak atuk pulla mak

A isht-ikhaiana shke
alla alhtakka. Tutelo Eben & Locian
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Kana hat aiishi hat-iksho hatuko hatuk
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Feb 4 A.D. 1901. Nehna hollimo ik hit
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Gina Cho + Co Feb 4 A.D. 1901
H. J. Ladine - Co Judge, etc

A-5590 Sallie Smith, Card No. 1951

See Minute Record 3rd Ind. Hist. Soc.
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Wednesday August 10th 1914
made by Atty. Pyling
No. 17 Maggie Parker vs. one
drace taken by ad hoc and
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until 10 o'clock P.M.

Atty. Pyling Shillock P.M.
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of chambers
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made by Dick Atty.
case No. 24
vs. Mary Henderson
by ad hoc and

Motion made by Atty. Pyling
case No. 12 Family Cal
Dexter divorce having been
last Feb. term of Court.
made by Atty. Pyling
Case No. 18 Motion Atty. Pyling

Atty. Pyling and
Evidence and divorce
Motion made
case No. 7
vs. Peyton Motion granted Evidence
taken by ad hoc and
held in
Court
Thursday

Atty. Pyling
Pending

1952

Aaron Hampton

Choc

7-1952

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1902.

F. M. Fuller,
Dexter, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 14th instant enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Wilmon Hampton, infant son of Aaron and Susan Hampton born November 9, 1900 and the same is returned to you herewith for further information relative to the mother of the child.

It is stated in the affidavit of the mother that her name is Susan Hampton; that she is forty years of age, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and the lawful wife of Aaron Hampton who is a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

If this be correct you are requested to state her full maiden name, the time and place application was made for her enrollment, the names of other members of her family for whom application was made at the same time, and any other information which you may have that will enable the Commission to identify Susan Hampton as being duly listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

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If she is a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation who has been married since the time she was listed for enrollment as such, either the original or a certified copy of the certificate of marriage between her and Aaron Hampton should be furnished the Commission as authority for the change of her name upon our records from her maiden name to her present married name.

Upon receipt of the information requested herein together with legal evidence of marriage and return of the application for the enrollment of this child, the matter will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

Enc. W. 49.

Acting Chairman.

1953

Watson Bohanan

Choc

7-930; 7-1953;
7-1922; 7-1002
7-1197; 7-443;

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 21, 1904.

Claude P. Spriggs,
Attorney at Law,
Fort Towson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 16th inst., requesting to be advised whether the names of the following persons have been approved, or if they have selected allotments: Lisa Charley, Betty Anderson, Eimon Lewis, Lamar Sampson, Helisen Kanashambe, all of said persons being dead.

You are advised it appears from our records that Eliza Charley, the wife of Willie Charley, was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, April 26, 1899, but her name has not yet been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of said Nation, to be transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior, for the reason that a report has reached the Commission that she has died since the time she was listed for enrollment.

It further appears that Laymus B. Sampson, who was listed for enrollment April 27, 1899, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, died December 15, 1900, proof of death having been filed November 10, 1902.

It further appears that Harrison Kanashambe was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, April 26,

C. P. B. E.

1899, but his name has not yet been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of said Nation, to be transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior, for the reason that the Commission has been advised that said Harrison Kanashambe died since the time he was listed for enrollment. The person referred to herein was the husband of Faebe Kanashambe, and is believed to be the one concerning whom your inquiry is made.

It further appears that Himeen Lewis, now about 17 years of age, step-son of Watson Bohanan, has been duly enrolled by this Commission as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, his enrollment as such having been approved by the Secretary of the Interior January 16, 1903.

Relative to Betty Anderson, you are requested to state her age, the names of her parents, the time and place application was made for her enrollment, the names of the other members of the family to which she belonged, and any other information you may have which will enable the Commission to identify her as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are advised that no proof of death of either of the above named persons, except Laymus B. Sampson, has been furnished the Commission, and the necessary blanks for making the same, together with envelopes, are enclosed herewith.

You also request to be advised relative to the status of the application for enrollment of Fobis Kanashambe and Able Anderson and wife. You are informed that Fobis Kanashambe and his wife,

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Basin, have been duly enrolled by this Commission as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, their enrollment as such having been approved by the Secretary of the Interior, December 12, 1902.

You are further advised that Abel Anderson, whose name appears upon the 1896 Choctaw census roll as Abel Anderson, has been duly enrolled by this Commission as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, his enrollment as such having been approved by the Secretary of the Interior, December 12, 1902. It does not appear from our records that the above named Abel Anderson is married.

Respectfully,

Env. D. C. 4.

Commissioner in Charge.

1954

John Colbert

Choc

EMPTY

1955

Robert White

Choc

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Dampson White

As a citizen of the

CHOCTAW, Nation.

Approved **JUN 11 1900** 1

[Signature]
Commissioner.

FILED
JUN 11 1900
COMMISSION TO FIVE TRIBES.

Choc. 1955

Department of the Interior,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chectau Nation,
of Dampson white, born on the 2 day of March, 1900.
Name of father: Robert white, a citizen of the Chectau Nation.
Name of mother: Jinsey white, a citizen of the Chectau Nation.
Post Office: Tuskahoma, D.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Jinsey white, on oath, state that I am 26 years of age and a
citizen, by Blood, of the Chectau Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of Robert white who is a citizen, by Blood, of the
Chectau Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 2 day
of March, 1900 that said child has been named Dampson white
and is now living.

Witness: Robert white
O. E. Jones
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of June, 1900
J. Woloshner
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Jack Baltist, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Jinsey white, wife of Robert white
on the 2 day of March, 1900; that there was born to her on said date a male child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Dampson white

Witness: O. E. Jones
Jack Baltist
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of June, 1900
J. Woloshner
Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Agnes White

As a citizen of the

Portau

Nation.

Approved

May 22

1879


Commissioner.

May 22 1879

1955

Department of the Interior,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Agnes White, born on the 31st day of January, 1898
Name of father: Robert White, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Jiney White, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Tushkahomma, D. T.

^{father}
AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Robert White, on oath, state that I am 22 years of age and a
citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
lawful ~~husband~~ ^{husband} of Jiney White who is a citizen, by blood, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a ~~male~~ ^{female} child was born to ~~me~~ ^{us} on the 28th day
of February, 1898; that said child has been named Agnes White
and is now living.

Witness J. N. Lobdell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of

May, 1898
Robert White
[Signature]
Notary Public,
Commissioner

^{neighbor}
AFFIDAVIT OF ~~ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE~~

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Jack Battiest, a neighbor, on oath, state that ~~attended on Mrs.~~
~~attended on Mrs.~~ Jiney White, wife of Robert White,
on the 31st day of January, 1898; that there was born to ~~her~~ ^{us} on said date a female child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Agnes White.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of

May, 1898

Jack Battiest
[Signature]
Notary Public,
Commissioner

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Hillis White

as a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.Approved ~~MAY 21~~ MAY 24 1902 190
Commissioner.DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED

MAY 24 1902


ACTING CHAIRMAN.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Willie White, born on the 14th day of Feb, 1902
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Robert White, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Jincy White, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-Office: Dexter, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Central District. }

I, Jincy White, on oath state that I am 26
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Robert White, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a male child was
(Male or female.)
born to me on the 14th day of February, 1902; that said child has been
named Willie White, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK: Jincy White
Robert White Mark
(Must be Two Witnesses.) } Leri Wilkin.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of May, 1902.

Peter W Hudson
Notary Public.
My Commission Expires Mar 1906

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Central District. }

I, Mrs Millie Battest, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Jincy White, wife of Robert White,
on the 14th day of February, 1902; that there was born to her on said
date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(Male or female.)
named Willie White.

WITNESSES TO MARK: Millie Battest
Robert White Mark
(Must be Two Witnesses.) } Leri Wilkin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of May, 1902.

Peter W Hudson
Notary Public.
My Commission Expires Mar 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
CHOCTAW LAND OFFICE

Atoka, Indian Territory, February 15, 1906.

In the matter of the enrollment of Kimpsey McKinzie, Choctaw by Blood, Field Card Number 1955, approved Roll Number 5603; and Kimsey Battiest, Choctaw by Blood, Field Card No 1966, approved Roll Number 5638.

Jincy White, being duly sworn, testifies as follows:
(Through J. D. Ward, official interpreter)

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Jincy White.
Q How old are you, Jincy? A I don't know.
Q What is your post office address? A Tuskahoma.
Q What is the name of your father? A Jackson Battiest.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Wiley Battiest.
Q Are you a citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes.
Q What is the name of your husband? A Robert White.
Q Have you any children? A Yes, three.
Q What are the names of your children? A The oldest one is Kimpsey McKinzie; the next one is Simpson White; and the other one is Willis White.
Q Are these children all living? A Yes.
Q How old is Kimpsey McKinzie? A 16 years old.
Q What is the name of Kimpsey McKinzie's father? A Goodman McKinzie.
Q Were you ever married to Goodman McKinzie? A No.
Q Are these three children, named by you, the only ~~two~~ children you ever had? A That is all.
Q Did Kimpsey McKinzie ever live with your father, Jackson Battiest? A Yes; he raised her.
Q Do you know whether Jackson Battiest had your child, Kimpsey, enrolled with his family? A Yes; I know he had her enrolled.
Q Did you also have Kimpsey McKinzie enrolled with yourself and family? A Yes.
Q With whom was your child, Kimpsey McKinzie, living in the year 1899? A He was living then with my father.
Q Jackson Battiest? A Yes.
Q Was your child, Kimpsey, ever known by the name of Kimsey Battiest? A Yes; that became his name?
Q Did Jackson Battiest ever have any other child living with him by the name of Kimsey? A No; there was none - that was the only child with him.

Robert White, being duly sworn, testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Robert White.
Q How old are you, Robert? A 23.
Q What is your post office address? A Tuskahoma.
Q What is the name of your father, Robert? A Willis White.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Susan White.
Q Are you the husband of Jincy White? A Yes, sir.

- Q Has Jincy White a child named Kimpsey McKinzie? A Yes.
Q How old is Kimpsey McKinzie? A 16 years old.
Q What is the name of Jincy White's father? A Jackson Battiest.
Q What is the name of Jincy White's mother? A Miley Battiest.
Q Did Kimpsey McKinzie ever live with Jackson Battiest? A Yes.
Q Was Kimpsey McKinzie living with Jackson Battiest in 1899? A
Yes, sir.
Q Do you know whether Jackson Battiest had Kimpsey McKinzie enrolled
with his family? A Yes, sir.
Q He did did he? A Yes, sir.
Q Was Kimpsey McKinzie also enrolled with yourself and other
members of your family? A Yes, sir.
Q He was then enrolled with both the family of Jackson Battiest
and that of your wife, Jincy? A Yes, sir.
Q Was Kimpsey McKinzie ever known as Kimpsey Battiest? A Yes, sir;
that is what they always called him, Kimpsey Battiest.
Q What was Kimpsey's father name? A Goodman McKinzie.
Q And his mother was your wife, Jincy White? A Yes, sir.
Q Was your wife ever married to Goodman McKinzie? A No, sir.
Q Did Goodman McKinzie ever have any other child named Kimpsey?
A No, sir.

The name of ~~KIMSEY~~ Kimpsey McKinzie, child of Goodman McKinzie and Jincy White, appears as number four on Choctaw Field Card Number 1955, approved Roll Number 5603; and the name of Kimpsey Battiest, child of Goodman McKinzie and Jincy White, appears as number three of Choctaw Field Card Number 1966, approved Roll Number 5638.

I, Douglass Shelor, on oath, state that the above is a full, true and correct transcript of stenographic notes taken in said cause.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this February 15, 1905.

Douglass Shelor
W. St. Angell
Notary Public.

Choctaw by blood

No.

5-603

Gelbert, Indian Territory, June 12, 1900.

Mr. Robert White,

Tuskahoma, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Sampson White, the infant son of Jinsay and Robert White, born, March 2nd, 1900. The same, being in proper form, has been accepted and filed with the records of the Commission, and the child has been duly listed for enrollment.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 25, 1906.

Chief Clerk,
Choctaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith, for your information, copy of Departmental letter of September 17, 1906, (I.T.D.17130-1906), authorizing the cancellation of the enrollment of Kimsey Battiest at No. 5638 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are, therefore, authorized to cancel the enrollment of Kimsey Battiest at No. 5638 upon the copy of approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation in the possession of your office.

The Department also authorizes the change of sex of Kimpsey McKinzie at No. 5603 upon said roll from "Male" to "Female," and you are therefore authorized to make this change upon the copy of the approved roll in your possession.

Respectfully,

Encl. 25/3
WLM.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 25, 1906.

Chief Clerk,
Chickasaw Land Office,
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is enclosed herewith, for your information, copy of Departmental letter of September 17, 1906, (I.T.O.17130-1906), authorizing the cancellation of the enrollment of Kinsey Battiest at No. 5638 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are, therefore, authorized to cancel the enrollment of Kinsey Battiest at No. 5638 upon the copy of approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation in the possession of your office.

The Department also authorizes the change of sex of Kinsey McKinzie at No. 5603 upon said roll from "Male" to "Female," and you are therefore authorized to make this change upon the copy of the approved roll in your possession.

Respectfully,

Encl. 25/10
W.M.

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

September 12, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is inclosed a report from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated August 10, 1906, saying the Kimsey Battiest, enrolled at Number 5638 approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw nation, is identical with Kimpsey McKinzie, enrolled at Number 5603. No allotment selection has been made for Kimsey Battiest, enrolled at Number 5638, and Mr. Bixby recommends the cancellation thereof. He also recommends that the word in the sex column opposite the name of Kimpsey McKinzie, enrolled at Number 5603, be changed from "M" to "F".

Mr. Bixby transmitted a copy of the testimony taken by him February 15, 1905, which shows that the changes he recommends should be made, and the Office concurs in his recommendation.

Very respectfully,

F. E. Leupp.

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON.

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I.T.D. 17130-1906.
D. C. 40868

September 17, 1906.

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Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

August 10, 1906, you recommended that the enrollment of Kimsey Battiest at No. 5638 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, be canceled, it appearing from the testimony of the mother of said person, taken February 15, 1905, that she is identical with Kimpsey McKinzie, whose name appears at No. 5603 upon said roll. No allotment selection has been made for said Kimsey Battiest.

You also recommend that the sex of said Kimpsey McKinsie, at No. 5603 upon said approved roll, be noted as female instead of male.

Reporting September 12, 1906, the Indian Office concurs in your recommendations. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

Proper steps will be taken for the change upon the parts of said roll in the Department and the Indian Office, and you are authorized to not a such cancelation and correction upon the proper roll in your possession.

Respectfully,

Jesse E. Wilson

Assistant Secretary.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 11, 1906.

Clerk in Charge,
Choctaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is herewith inclosed, for your information, a copy of a letter addressed to the Secretary of the Interior on August 10, 1906, recommending the cancellation of the enrollment of Kimsey Battiest at No. 5638 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are directed to take no further action looking to allotment to this person, and you will be notified when this recommendation is approved by the Department.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

DCS. 2-11.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 11, 1906.

Clerk in Charge,
Chickasaw Land Office,
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

There is herewith inclosed, for your information, a copy of a letter addressed to the Secretary of the Interior on August 10, 1906, recommending the cancellation of the enrollment of Kinsey Battiest at No. 5638 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are directed to take no further action looking to allotment to this person, and you will be notified when this recommendation is approved by the Department.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

DCS. 1-11.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 10, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:-

On October 22, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes had the honor to transmit, for Departmental consideration, a schedule constituting a part of the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, Nos. 4992 to 6004, inclusive, copies of which have been heretofore returned approved by the Secretary of the Interior January 16, 1906.

I now have the honor to report that Kimsey Battiest, at No. 5638 upon said schedule, is identical with Kimsey McKinzie, who appears at No. 5603 upon the same schedule, as shown by the testimony taken at the Choctaw Land Office, February 15, 1905.

For the information of the Department a copy of this testimony is herewith inclosed.

Inasmuch as no allotment has been selected for Kimsey Battiest, at No. 5638 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, I have the honor to recommend that the enrollment of this citizen by cancelled at No. 5638 upon the copies of the schedule of citizens by blood of said nation in the possession of the Department and the Indian Office and upon the letter of October 22, 1902, trans-

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mitting said schedule, and that this office be authorized to make like cancellation upon the copies of the schedule in its possession.

It appearing that this citizen is a female I have the honor to recommend that the sex of Kirsney McKinzie, at No. 5603 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, be changed from male to female and that this office be authorized to make like changes upon the copies of the schedule in its possession.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

DGS. 1-enclosure.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 24, 1902.

Robert White,

Dexter, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw nation of Willis White, infant son of Robert and Jincy White, born February 4, 1902, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

7-1955

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 26, 1906.

Chief Clerk,
Choctaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to Choctaw Roll Card No. 1955, Robert White et al, you are advised that at No. 4 thereon, Kimpsey McKinzie, the relationship has been changed from "3-Son" to "3-Dau," and the sex changed from "M" to "F"

You are, therefore, directed to make like changes upon the copy of the card in your possession and place the following notation in red ink thereon:

"No. 4 Sex changed from "M" to "F" under Departmental authority of September 17, 1906 (I.T.D.17130-1906)D. C.40868-1803."

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

7-1955

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 26, 1906.

Chief Clerk,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to Choctaw Roll Card No. 1955, Robert White et al, you are advised that at No. 4 thereon, Kimpsey McKinsie, the relationship has been changed from "S-Son" to "S-Dau," and the sex changed from "M" to "F"

You are, therefore, directed to make like changes upon the copy of the card in your possession and place the following notation in red ink thereon:

"No. 4 Sex changed from "M" to "F" under Departmental authority of September 17, 1906 (I.T.D.17130-1906)D.C.40858-1904."

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

1956

Joe B. Williams

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Application for enrollment
of
Paul Child
Amanda Williams
As a citizen of the
Choctaw Nation

Approved
May 22 1894
~~Sept 28~~
Commissioner

COMMISSIONER OF THE CHOCTAW TRIBES,
MAY 22 1894
CHAIRMAN

CHOCTAW.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.

Judicial District.)

Christopher D Moon being first duly sworn states that he is a citizen of the *Chickasaw* Nation of Indians. That he heretofore made application to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of

Amanda Williams ~~and family~~. That *J. B. Williams*, the father, is enrolled by ~~the Cherokee~~ ^{the Cherokee} ~~and~~ tribe in *Jack Fork County*, and the mother, *Carrie Williams* ~~is dead~~.

~~That since the date of said enrollment by said Commission,~~
there ~~has been~~ ^{was} born to said *Carrie Williams*, to-wit: on the ~~day of~~ *March* A.D. 1897, a *female* child, which has been named *Amanda Williams*.

Christopher D Moon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *28th* day of *September* A.D. 189*8*

[Signature]
Commissioner

7-1956

7-1957

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 2, 1903.

Joseph B. Williams,

Stringtown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 12, 1902, in which you ask the status of yourself and child as citizens of the Choctaw Nation.

You are advised that it appears from our records that Joe B. Williams and his minor child, Amanda Williams, have been listed for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You also state that your brother, Eastman Williams, has died since the time he was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. For the purpose of making his death a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a blank for proof of death which you are requested to have correctly executed and return in the enclosed envelope.

You will note there is an affidavit for a relative and an acquaintance. In having same executed, be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in

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event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the same are acknowledged must affix his notarial seal and seal to each separate affidavit.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Env.

D.C.

Choctaw 1956

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 24, 1903.

Mrs. J. J. Kelley,
Durant, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 20, asking if Amanda Williams has been enrolled as a citizen of the Choctaw or the Chickasaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are informed that it appears from our records that Amanda Williams, about five years old, daughter of Joe E. Williams and Carrie Williams, deceased, has been enrolled by this Commission as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and on May 20, 1903, her enrollment was approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

1957

Eastman williams

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Waskagee, Indian Territory, January 3, 1903.

Joseph B. Williams,
Stringtown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 13, 1902, in which you ask the status of yourself and child as citizens of the Choctaw Nation.

You are advised that it appears from our records that Joe B. Williams and his minor child, Amanda Williams, have been listed for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You also state that your brother, Eastman Williams, has died since the time he was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. For the purpose of making his death a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a blank for proof of death which you are requested to have correctly executed and return in the enclosed envelope.

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Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Feb 14 1911

Enrollment case
of Eastman Wil-
liams.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith reports of March 26, 1910 and February 3, 1911, from the Acting Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes relative to the date of the death of Eastman Williams whose name appears opposite No. 6607 on the final approved roll of citizens, by blood, of the Choctaw nation. It is shown by the enclosed papers that Eastman Williams died prior to September 25, 1902, the date of the ratification of the Choctaw-Chickasaw agreement, contained in the Act of July 1, 1902 (32 Stat. L., 641). Section 35 of said act provides that no allotment of land or other tribal property shall be made to any person or to the heirs of any person whose name is on the Choctaw

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er Chickasaw rolls and who died prior to the date of the ratification of the above mentioned agreement.

The Office recommends that opposite the name of Eastman Williams on the final approved rolls of citizens, by blood, of the Choctaw nation there be placed the notation "Died prior to September 25, 1902; not entitled to land or money", and that this Office and the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes be authorized to make a similar notation on the copies of the roll in their possession.

Respectfully,

(Stamped) (Signed) F. H. Abbott,

Assistant Commissioner.

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Approved Feb 15 1911
(Stamped) (Signed) Frank Pierce

First Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

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Mar-3 1911.

The Commissioner

to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Sir:

Referring to the reports of March 26, 1910, and February 3, 1911, from the Acting Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes relative to the date of the death of Eastman Williams, whose name appears opposite No. 5607 on the final approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, you are advised that the Department on February 15, 1911, authorized placing opposite the name of Eastman Williams on the above mentioned roll the notation:

"Died prior to September 25, 1902;
not entitled to land or money."

A copy of approved Office letter of February 14, 1911, is enclosed for your information and guidance.

Respectfully,

(Signed) C. F. Hauke
Second Assistant Commissioner.

1958

Wallace Ben

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Clum Bean

as a citizen of the

Shontaw Nation.

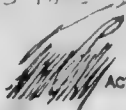
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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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DEC 25 1902



ACTING CHAIRMAN.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Elum Bean, born on the 12 day of March, 1900
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Wallace Bean, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Lemie Bean, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-Office: Tushka Home, Ind. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Lemie Bean, on oath state that I am 27
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Wallace Bean, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a Male child was
(Male or female)
born to me on the 12th day of March, 1900; that said child has been
named Elum Bean, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two }
Witnesses) } Selena Bean

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of December, 1902.

F. M. Fuller
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Sophia Colbert, a Nurse, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Lemie Bean, wife of Wallace Bean,
on the 12 day of March, 1900; that there was born to her on said
date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(Male or female)
named Elum Bean.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two }
Witnesses) } Selena Bean

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of December, 1902.

F. M. Fuller
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Elem
~~*Madison*~~ *Bean*

As a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved *January 2* 1901.

[Signature]
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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[Signature]
ACTING CHAIRMAN.

CHOCTAW.

1958.

Department of the Interior,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Elem Bean, born on the 12th day of March, 1900
Name of father: Wallace Bean, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Lenny Bean, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Tuskahoma Ind.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Lenny Bean, on oath, state that I am about years of age and a
citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of Wallace Bean, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a mal child was born to me on the 12th day
of March, 1900; that said child has been named Elem Bean
and is now living. Charles Colvard

Witness: Carrie's Cook Lenny + Bean
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of December, 1900



J. W. Wetmore
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Sophia Colbert, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Lenny Bean, wife of Wallace Bean
on the 12th day of March, 1900; that there was born to her on said date a mal child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Wallace Bean

Witness: Charles Colvard Sophia + Colbert
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of December, 1900



J. W. Wetmore
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 2, 1901.

Wallace Bean,

Tushkahemsa, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Elm Bean, the infant son of Wallace and Linney Bean, born March 12th, 1900, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

7-1958

Acting Chairman.

7-1958.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 3, 1903.

Wallace Bean,

Tuskahoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There was received at this office December 23, 1902, the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Elum Bean, infant son of Wallace and Lennie Bean, born March 12, 1900.

The name of the midwife appears in the body of her affidavit as Sophia Colbert, while she signs the same as Sophia Bean. For the purpose of correcting this error, there is enclosed you herewith a new blank partially filled in, which you are requested to correctly execute and return at your earliest convenience.

Upon return of same in proper form, the matter will receive further consideration.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Choctaw 1968.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 28, 1904.

Lina Ben,

Tuskahoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

A letter addressed to your husband, Wallace Ben, at Tuskahoma, Indian Territory, has been returned undelivered, with the notation thereon, "Deceased".

For the purpose of making his death a matter of record, there is enclosed herewith a blank form for proof of death, which you are requested to have properly filled out and return to this office at the earliest practicable date.

In having the same executed, be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and that the Notary Public, before whom the affidavits are acknowledged, affixes his name and seal to each affidavit. Signatures by mark must be attested by two witnesses.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Choctaw 1958.

ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 30, 1904.

Wallace Ben,

Tuskahoma, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Your enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, was approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 16, 1903. It does not appear from the records of the Commission that selection of allotment of the lands of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations has been made in your behalf.

In this connection your attention is invited to the following provision of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stat. 641) ratified by the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations September 25, 1902:

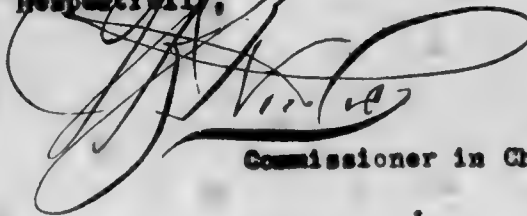
"If any citizen or freedman of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations shall not have selected his allotment within twelve months after the date of the opening of said land offices in said nations, if not herein otherwise provided, and provided that twelve months shall have elapsed from the date of the approval of his enrollment by the Secretary of the Interior, then the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes may immediately proceed to select an allotment, including a homestead for such person, said allotment and homestead to be selected as the Commission may deem for the best interest of said person, and the same shall be of the same force and effect as if such selection had been made by such citizen or freedman in person, and all lands held or claimed by persons for whom allotments have been selected by the Commission as provided, and in excess of the amount included in said allotments, shall be a part of the public domain of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations and be subject to disposition as such."

W. B. 2.

You are therefore notified to appear before the land office of the Commission for the Nation in which you desire to select your allotment, within thirty days from the date hereof for the purpose of making selection of allotment.

If such selection is not made within thirty days, the Commission will, under the authority of law above quoted, proceed to select an allotment, including a homestead, for you.

Respectfully,



Commissioner in Charge.

1959

Lummy Choate

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7-1959
7-2008

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 15, 1902.

G. D. Rodgers,

In Charge Choctaw-Chickasaw Enrollment Party,

Wister, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is returned you herewith proof of death, on January 4, 1902, of Cornelia Choate, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whom you have identified as No. 2 on Choctaw card 1989; for the reason that in the affidavit of Julius Choate, it is stated that he is 28 years old and a son of Cornelia Choate.

It appears that the only Julius Choate who is listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation is Julius Shoat on Choctaw card 2000, and his mother is Bitchie Shoat, who was dead May 23, 1888, when Julius Shoat was listed for enrollment.

It further appears from our records that Cornelia Choate whom you have identified as his mother is only 35 years of age, while Julius Choate states in his affidavit that he is 28 years of age. It is not believed that his affidavit and that of Watson Bohanan are sufficient proof of the death of Cornelia Choate on

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Choctaw card 1959. You are requested to investigate this matter further, and see if you cannot secure proper evidence of the death of Cornelia Choate on Choctaw card 1969, if you find that she is really dead.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Enc B I 195.

1961

Jane Cooper

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1962

Napoleon Hardy

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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(MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE)

Dec 22 AD 190

Man's name BEN BENJAMIN and woman's name
NELLIA HARDY in conformity to law have been
joined in wedlock. I therefore issue this
certificate.

(S) JOSEPH B. JAMES

Minister

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Rogers Hardy

Choc

1963

Alexander Billy

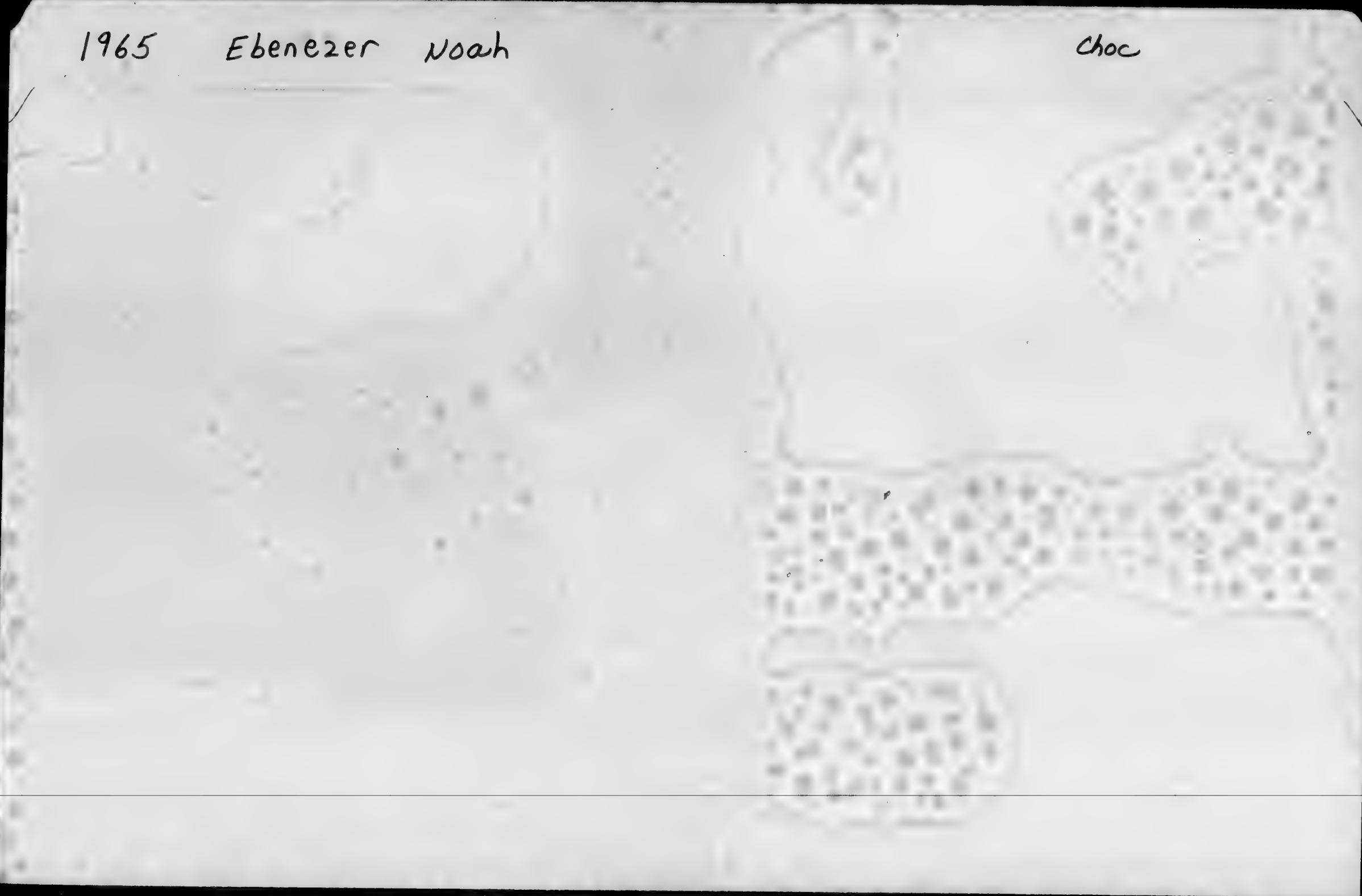
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Ebenezer Noah

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Maggie Nook

As a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved May 23 1899

Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF THE CHOCTAW TRIBES.

FILED

May 23 1899

CHAIRMAN.

CHOCTAW.

1965

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Hayden, born on the 21 day of March, 1898.
Name of father: Ebenezer Noah, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Ellen Noah, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Tushkahumma, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
District.

I, Ebenezer Noah, on oath, state that I am 47 years of age and a
citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
husband of Ellen Noah who is a citizen, by blood, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 21 day
of March, 1898; that said child has been named Mollie Noah
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of April, A. D. 1899.

Ebenezer Noah
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
District.

I, Startin Noah, a physician, on oath, state that I
know attended on Mrs. Ellen Noah, wife of Ebenezer Noah
on the 21 day of March, 1898; that there was born to her on said date a female child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Mollie Noah.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of April, A. D. 1899.

Startin Noah
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Rogers Noah

as a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved. *AUG 23* 1902 190

[Signature]
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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AUG 23 1902

[Signature]
ACTING CHAIRMAN.

CHOCTAW.

1965

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Rogers Noah, born on the 30 day of may, 1902
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Ebinzer Noah, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Ellen Noah, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-Office: Tuskahoma 27

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District. }

I, Ellen Noah, on oath state that I am 27
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Ebinzer Noah, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a male child was
(Male or female.)
born to me on the 30 day of may 1902; that said child has been
named Rogers Noah, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

R. W. White
N. S. Fuller

Ellen Noah

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of August 1902
my commission ends F. M. Fuller
April 30 1904 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District. }

I, Polly Pickens, a s. Nurse, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Ellen Noah, wife of Ebinzer Noah,
on the 30 day of may, 1902; that there was born to her on said
date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(Male or female.)
named Rogers Noah.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

R. W. White
N. S. Fuller

Polly Pickens
her mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of August 1902
my commission ends F. M. Fuller
April 30 1904 Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Ellen ...

As a citizen of the

CHOCTAW. Nation.

Approved

~~JUN 11 1900~~

[Signature]
Commissioner.

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JUN 11 1900
COMMISSION TO FIVE TRIBES.

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Department of the Interior,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
Ellias Noah, born on the 27th day of February, 1900.
Name of father: Ebenezer Noah, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Ellen Noah, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Tuskahoma Ind.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Ellen Noah, on oath, state that I am 25 years of age and a citizen, by Blossa, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Ebenezer Noah who is a citizen, by Blossa, of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 27th day of February, 1900; that said child has been named Ellias Noah and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

7th day of June, 1900

J. W. Scherer
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Starten Noah, on oath, state that I ~~was present when~~ ^{attended on} Mrs. Ellen Noah, wife of Ebenezer Noah on the 27th day of February, 1900; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Ellias Noah.

Witnesses { Robert White Starten Noah
W. E. Jones his mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

7th day of June, 1900.

J. W. Scherer
Notary Public.

Certificate of
Marriage Queens
Robinson Chato
Choc Card 568 and
Elizabeth Butler on
Choctaw Card 65

Robinson Chato
Elizabeth Butler

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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TUSKAHOMA, I. T.,

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Game tickets 1901

GEO. P. EWING & CO. PR.

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Rabesin ashot meka chuzo

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CORRECTION

**THIS DOCUMENT
HAS BEEN
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TO ASSURE
LEGIBILITY**

TUSKAHOMA, I. T.,

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Jan 1, 1901

TO GEO. P. EWING & CO. DR.

Balance forward

to order of Geo. P. Ewing & Co.

amount of \$100.00
for 100 shares of stock

paid to order of Geo. P. Ewing & Co.

to cash

Geo. P. Ewing & Co.
Tuskaahoma, I. T.

Gilbert, Indian Territory, June 12, 1900.

Mr. Ebenezer Noah,

Tuskahoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Elias Noah, the infant son of Ellen and Ebenezer Noah, born February 27th, 1900. The same, being in proper form, has been accepted and filed with the records of the Commission, and the child has been listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

9-1903.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 23, 1902.

F. M. Fuller,

Dexter, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of recent date, enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Rogers Noah, infant son of Ebenezer and Ellen Eoah, born May 30, 1902; and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

7-1965

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 24, 1905.

Ellen Noah,

Nashoba, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of Ellen Noah and Polly Noah to the death of your son Rogers Noah a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, November 22, 1904, and the same have been filed with our records as evidence of the death of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

1966

Jackson Battiest -

Choc

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 25, 1906.

Chief Clerk,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Armore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to Choctaw Roll Card No. 1966, Jackson Battiest et al, you are advised that a red line has this day been drawn through the name of No. 3 thereon, Kimsy Battiest, and the following notation in red ink placed on said card:

"No. 3 is duplicate of Kimsy McKinzie on Choctaw card #1933. Enrollment cancelled under Departmental authority of September 17, 1906 (I. T. O. 17130-1906) D. C. 40868-1906."

You are, therefore, directed to make duplicate card of the corresponding number in your possession conform to this information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 25, 1906.

Chief Clerk,
Choctaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to Choctaw Roll Card No. 1966, Jackson Battiest et al, you are advised that a red line has this day been drawn through the name of No. 3 thereon, Kimsey Battiest, and the following notation in red ink placed on said card:

"No. 3 is duplicate of Kimpsey McKinsie on Choctaw card #1955. Enrollment cancelled under Departmental authority of September 17, 1906 (I.T.D.17130-1906) D. C.40868-1906."

You are, therefore, directed to make duplicate card of the corresponding number in your possession conform to this information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

United States of America, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, } ss.
SOUTHERN DISTRICT. }

The President of the United States of America,

All Persons to Whom These Presents Shall Come—Greeting:

KNOW YE, THAT WHEREAS, Mila Battiest

James C. Hybarger of the Southern District, Indian Territory, died intestate, as

it is said, on or about the 22nd day of July A. D. 1904, having at

the time of his death personal property in the Indian Territory which may be lost, destroyed

or diminished in value, if speedy cure be not taken of the same to the end, therefore, that the

said property may be collected, preserved and disposed of according to law, we do hereby

appoint James C. Hybarger

of said Southern District of the Indian Territory, administrator of all and singular the goods

and chattels, rights and credits which were of the said Mila Battiest

at the time of his death, with full power and authority to dispose of the said property, accord-

ing to law, and to collect all moneys due the said deceased, and in general to do and perform

all other acts and things which are or hereafter may be required of him by law.

WITNESS, the HONORABLE HOSEA TOWNSEND, Judge of the United States Court

in the Indian Territory, and the seal thereof at Tishomingo

in the Indian Territory, this 8th day of August A. D. 1904.

Charles H. Campbell

Clerk U. S. Court, Southern District, Indian Territory.

By W. J. Ward Deputy.

7-1966
Choc. 5637

7-16-19
M.C.H.

United States Court,
Indian Territory, Southern District.

ADMINISTRATOR'S LETTERS

ESTATE OF

Mila Battient ⁶³
₇₁ Deceased.

Recorded in Administrator's Record... *A*

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C. M. CAMPBELL, ¹⁹¹³ CLERK.

By *W. J. Word* Deputy.

MILA BATTIENT

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
 COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLOTMENT OF THE LANDS OF THE
 CHOCTAWS AND CHICKASAWS.
 CITIZENS BY BLOOD AND INTERMARRIAGE.
 CHICKASAW NATION.

Tiehomingo Indian Territory, AUG 9 1904 19

TESTIMONY OF James C. Hybarger IN THE MATTER OF
 THE ALLOTMENT OF THE LANDS OF THE CHOCTAWS AND CHICKASAWS

To Mila Battest (Wid)
James C. Hybarger being first duly sworn, testifies as follows

- Q. What is your name? A. James C. Hybarger
 Q. What is your post office address? A. Pauls Valley
 Q. For whom are you making this application? A. Mila Battest (Wid)
 Q. Was the person for whom this application is made living on September 25th, 1903? A. yes
 Q. Is he living now? A. No
 Q. Has the person for whom you make this application received or applied for an allotment of land in the Creek, Cherokee or Seminole Nation? A. No
 Q. How do you represent this person? A. As her administrator

Application is made for the following described land :

HOMESTEAD.

Roll	No.	Subdivision	Sec.	Town.	Range	Area		Appraised Value		Certif. No.
						Acres	100	Dolls.	Cts.	
<u>to have</u> <u>A.B.</u>	<u>2637</u>	<u>NW^{1/4} SW^{1/4} SW^{1/4}</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>2⁵</u>	<u>2^E</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>9157</u>	
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		<u>FOR E.O. R.</u>								
Total appraised value								<u>105735</u>		

Application is made for the following described land exclusive of the homestead designated:

- Q. Have you been upon these lands and examined them with a view to making this selection?
 A. yes
 Q. Are you fully informed as to the location of the same and the character of the soil? A. yes

Q. Are there any improvements on these lands? A. yes
Yes or No.

Q. What do the improvements consist of? A. 60 acres in
If buildings state whether house, barn, shed, etc.

Cultivation balance pasture all
Cultivated land. State number of acres in cultivation.

fence
Fencing. State whether enclosing cultivated pasture or meadow land.

Q. Who is the owner of these improvements? A. I am
If all the improvements are owned by a person not a party to the application state only the name of such owner. If only a part of the improvements are owned by such person, state name of owner and describe the particular tract on which such improvements are located, giving postoffice address of owner in each instance.

Q. Have you obtained permission of _____
Name of owner or owners given in last answer.
 to select the land on which _____ improvements are located? A. _____
His, hers or theirs.

Q. Does any one else claim these lands or any part of them? A. No

Q. Are there any tribal schools, churches, court houses, jails, or other tribal public buildings located on these lands? A. No
If answered affirmatively, give description of the one acre subdivision on which located.

Q. Is that portion of the land which you have designated as a homestead suitable for a home? A. yes

Q. Do you in behalf of Mila Battist (Wid) accept the above described land in allotment of the lands of the Choctaws and Chickasaws? A. yes

Witnesses to mark:

James C. Dybarger

INDIAN TERRITORY,
 SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

I, the undersigned, notary public in and for said district, do certify that the foregoing statements of _____
James C. Dybarger were reduced to writing in _____ presence and were read to
 and subscribed by _____ in my presence at the time and place and in the matter mentioned in the caption,
 _____ having been first sworn by me that the testimony _____ should give in the matter should be the
 truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

Given under my hand and official seal this 9th day of Aug 1899

J. H. Karlock

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Misley Battist
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Dexter, Ind. Ter., and died on the 22nd day of
July, 1904

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Central District.

I, Jessy White, on oath state that I am 36
years of age and a citizen, by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Dexter Ind. Ter.; that I am
daughter of Misley Battist
who was a citizen, by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Misley Battist died on the 22nd day of
July, 1904

WITNESSES TO SIGN: H A DeBarr Jessy + White
Stephen Battist

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of August 1904
F. M. Fuller Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Central District.

I, Stephen Battist, on oath state that I am 26th
years of age, and a citizen, by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Finley Ind. Ter.;
that I was personally acquainted with Misley Battist
who was a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Misley Battist died on the 22nd day of
July, 1904

WITNESSES TO SIGN: H A DeBarr Stephen Battist

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of August 1904
F. M. Fuller Notary Public.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Mila Pattist

a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved _____ 190__

Commissioner.

Choctaw by blood

No. 5637

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Ashford Bond

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EMPTY

1968

Ellis Colbert

Choc

Choctaw 1968
Choctaw 5398

Wakarusa, Indian Territory, February 16, 1903.

George W. Scott,

Sans Bois, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter without date, in the matter of the enrollment of George Cooper, son of Elsie and Morris Cooper, and the information contained therein has enabled the Commission to identify George Cooper, twelve years of age, son of Morris Cooper and Elsie Colbert, as having been enrolled by this Commission as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and on January 16, 1903, his enrollment was approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

You further state in your letter that Morris Cooper, who, you have been advised, is listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, is a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and thought he was so listed for enrollment.

In reply you are advised that it appears from the records of the Choctaw Nation in the possession of the Commission that Morris Cooper has always been recognized and enrolled as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation; that he drew the Leased District Payment in the Choctaw Nation in 1898, and was enrolled as a citizen of the Choctaw

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Native on the 1894 census roll of said nation. He has therefore been identified by this Commission from the 1896 Choctaw Census Roll and his name placed upon a certificate of citizenship by blood of the Choctaw Nation for forwarding to the Secretary of the Interior for approval.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Susan Hampton

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 23, 1902.

E. N. Fuller,

Dexter, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 16th instant, referring to the action of the Secretary of the Interior in affirming the decision of the Commission refusing the enrollment of Susan Battiest as a citizen of the Chectaw Nation.

In your letter you desire to be advised on what ground Mrs. Battiest was refused citizenship in the Chectaw Nation as you are of the opinion that some mistake has been made in the matter.

From the statements contained in your letter relative to Susan Battiest we are of the opinion that the notice received by her was intended for another person.

At Tuskhahomma, Indian Territory, on October 11, 1899, a Susan Battiest, 40 years of age, applied to the Commission for enrollment as a citizen of the Chectaw Nation. It appears that this woman is blind and has in no manner ever been recognized by the Chectaw tribal authorities as a citizen of the Chectaw Nation. Neither did she testify to having any children. For the reason that she could not be identified from any of the Chectaw tribal

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rolls in the possession of the Commission and that she had never been admitted to Choctaw citizenship she was refused by the decision of the Commission of May 18, 1902, which was affirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, June 19, 1902.

We presume that our letter notifying Susan Battiest, the applicant above referred to, of the refusal of her enrollment by the Secretary of the Interior, was erroneously delivered to the Susan Battiest referred to in your communication of the 16th instant, as we find that Susan Battiest, of Tushkahomma, Indian Territory, with her three children, Houston, Lena and Hema Battiest were listed for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation by this Commission on May 23, 1899 and since that time she has married Aaren Hampton by whom she has one child, Wilmon Hampton. The members of this family are duly listed for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation and there is no objection entered to their final enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Thompson

Eyachabbe



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

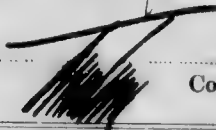
Lita Eyschable

As a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

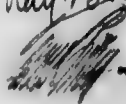
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Commissioner.

COMMISSION TO THE CIVILIZED TRIBES
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May 23 1899



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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Lita Eyachabbe, born on the 5th day of September, 1898.
Name of father: Thompson Eyachabbe, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Sissie Eyachabbe, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Tushkahomma, D. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF ~~MOTHER~~ ^{FATHER}

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Thompson Eyachabbe, on oath, state that I am 48 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful ~~wife~~ ^{husband} of Sissie Eyachabbe who is a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to ~~me~~ ^{us} on the 5th day of Sept., 1898; that said child has been named Lita Eyachabbe, and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of May, 1899

Witness F. W. Lobdell

Thompson ^{his} Eyachabbe
Notary Public.
Commissioner

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Jane Cooper, a midwife, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Sissie Eyachabbe, wife of Thompson Eyachabbe on the 5th day of Sept., 1898; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Lita Eyachabbe.

Witness F. W. Lobdell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of May, 1899

Jane ^{her} Cooper
Notary Public.
Commissioner

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 13, 1902.

Simon Morris,

Antlers, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 30th ultimo enclosing the affidavits of Stephen Battiest and Thomas Wesley relative to the death of Martha Battiest, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred June 27, 1900; and the same is returned to you herewith, for the reason that the notary public before whom the affidavits were acknowledged neglected to affix his notarial signature and seal thereto; and for the further reason that the affidavit of Thomas Wesley is signed by Stephen Battiest instead of Thomas Wesley. Upon return of these affidavits in proper form, the matter will receive further consideration.

You state in your letter that you are separated from your former wife, Polly Morris, who is now the wife of Thompson Eychabbe; and that you have since that time married Emily Eychabbe, formerly the wife of William Eychabbe who has died since the time he was listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

You further state that you were enrolled with your minor

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children, and that Frances Morris, your daughter, is now the wife of Stephen Battiest, whose former wife, Martha Battiest, has died since the date of her enrollment; and that your son, Johnson Morris, is now dead.

You are advised that proof of death of Johnson Morris and William Byachabbe should be furnished the Commission, for which purpose there are herewith enclosed two blanks together with an envelope for return of same when correctly executed.

You will note there is an affidavit for a relative and an acquaintance. In having same executed, be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, that such signatures are attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the same are acknowledged must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

You should also furnish the Commission with a certified copy of the decree of divorce of Polly Morris from Simon Morris; and evidence of your marriage to Emily Byachabbe.

Relative to that part of your letter in which you ask if you will be permitted to select allotments for your three minor children, your attention is invited to the following provision

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of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1903, and ratified by the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations September 25, 1903:

"Allotments may be selected and homesteads designated for miners by the father or mother, if members, or by a guardian or curator, or the administrator having charge of their estate, in the order named; and for prisoners, convicts, aged and infirm persons by duly appointed agents under power of attorney; and for incompetents by guardians, curators, or other suitable person akin to them; but it shall be the duty of said Commission to see that said selections are made for the best interests of such parties."

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 13, 1908.

Thompson Eychabbe,

Tushkahomma, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Information has reached the Commission that you are now married to Polly Morris, formerly the wife of Simeon Morris.

You are advised that it appears from our records that at the time you were listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, you were the husband of Sissy Eychabbe.

Please advise the Commission whether your former wife, Sissy Eychabbe, is dead; or if you have been divorced from her.

Your prompt attention to this matter is requested.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

7-1970

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 10, 1904.

Ferguson & Richardson,

Attorneys at Law.

Durant, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 5, 1904, in which you state that W. L. Trimble, guardian of the person and estate of Joe Green has been advised by the Commission that a question has arisen as to the date of the death of Joe Green, Ghostaw roll by blood number 5653 and that the same is being investigated by the Commission. You state that the Joe Green of whom Mr. Trimble is guardian is not dead, and his allotment has been filed for him and that there are contest proceedings now pending against part of his allotment. You ask, if the Commission is not convinced that this Joe Green is living, that you be permitted to submit testimony in regard to this matter.

You are advised that allotment was selected for the Joe Green concerning whom the investigation is being made by an administrator and affidavits of his death were filed at that time.

You are therefore requested to advise this office as early as practicable the names of the parents of Joe Green who is the ward of W. L. Trimble and in whose family he resided at the time application was made for his enrollment and any other information

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you may possess which will enable the Commission to identify him upon its records, the matter of your inquiry will receive further consideration.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-1970

A-5653

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 10, 1905.

Commissioner in Charge,
Chickasaw Land Office,
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Under date of November 11, 1904, your office was advised that a question had arisen as to whether Joe Green, Choctaw Roll by Blood, No. 5653, died prior or subsequent to September 25, 1902, the date of the ratification of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stats., 641), and that an investigation would be instituted to ascertain the correct date of the death of Joe Green. You were directed to take no further action relative to an allotment to Joe Green until otherwise advised.

The investigation has now been concluded in reference to this matter, and it is conclusively demonstrated that Joe Green is now living, and that the notation appearing upon the face of Choctaw Enrollment Card No. 1970 to the effect that Joe Green died in 1899 is in error.

Your office is therefore directed to eliminate from the face of Choctaw Enrollment Card No. 1970, the notation --

"No. 5 died July - 1899; proof of death filed
Dec. 17, 1902."

Oklahoma Land Office -2-

For your information, there is transmitted herewith
copy of the proceedings had in this matter.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner in Charge.

A-5853

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 10, 1905.

Commissioner in Charge,
Cherokee Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

On February 17, 1904, your office reported an allotment to Joe Green, Cherokee Roll by Blood, Number 5653, of the following described lands:

HOMESTEAD:

SW/4 of Section 23 and S/2 of SW/4 of Section 5, Township 1 South, Range 20 East; and N/2 of NW/4 of Section 22, Township 1 South, Range 19 East;

EXCLUSIVE OF HOMESTEAD:

S/2 of SE/4 of NW/4 of Section 23, Township 7 South, Range 10 East; SW/4 of SE/4 and W/2 of SE/4 of SW/4 of Section 12, Township 8 South, Range 9 East.

On February 18, 1904, your office reported an additional allotment to said Joe Green, as follows:

EXCLUSIVE OF HOMESTEAD:

NW/4 of SW/4 of Section 12, Township 8 South, Range 9 East.

On October 15, 1904, the attention of your office was called to the matter of the allotment to Joe Green and an explanation was requested as to why your office had permitted selection of an allotment to be made for Joe Green, Cherokee Roll by Blood, No. 5653, when there appeared upon the face of Choc-

taw Enrollment Card No. 1970, the following notation:

"No. 5 died July - 1899; proof of death filed
Dec. 17, 1902."

Your attention was invited to the fact that there was at that time on file with the records of the General Office the affidavit of Thompson Nyeashabe, the step-father of Joe Green, to the effect that Joe Green died during the month of July, 1899.

Your office was on October 15, 1904, directed to ascertain, if practicable, the correct date of the death of Joe Green, and in the meantime to suspend action relative to the delivery of Choctaw Homestead Certificates Nos. 8226, 8227 and 8228 and Choctaw Allotment Certificates Nos. 8674, 8675 and 8625, prepared in the name of Joe Green for lands selected by Jane Cooper as his guardian on February 17 and 18, 1904.

An investigation has now been made of this matter, and it is conclusively demonstrated that the child Joe Green was living on December 29, 1904, and that the selections made by Jane Cooper as the guardian of Joe Green on February 27 and 18, 1904, were properly made and should be entered of record.

The instructions of October 15, 1904, to take no further action relative to an allotment to Joe Green, Choctaw Roll by Blood, No. 8653, are hereby rescinded.

You are further advised that Choctaw Homestead Certificates Nos. 8226, 8227 and 8228 and Choctaw Allotment Cer-

Cheotaw Land Office -3-

tificates Nos. 8574, 8575 and 8625 will now be signed by the Chairman and forwarded to your office for delivery to the Guardian of Joe Green.

Your office is directed to eliminate from the face of Cheotaw Enrollment Card No. 1970, the notation -

"No. 5 died July - 1899; proof of death filed Dec. 17, 1902."

For the records of your office, there is transmitted herewith a transcript of the record and proceedings had in the investigation had in this matter.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner in Charge.

1971

Susan white

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1972

Charley Jones

Choc

EMPTY

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Rayson

Kincade

Choc

COMMISSIONERS
HENRY L. DAWES.
TAMS BUCK.
THOMAS B. NEEDLES.
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH
SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

7-1973.

ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 16, 1902.

Anna Kincade,

Tushkahomma, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Information has been received at this office that your husband, Rayson Kincade, has died since the time he was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

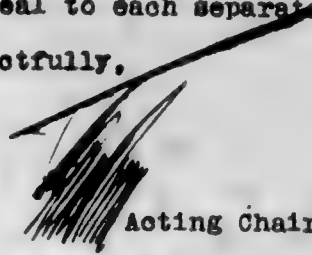
For the purpose of making his death a matter of record, there is enclosed herewith a blank for proof of death which you are requested to have properly executed and return in the enclosed envelope at your earliest convenience.

You will note there is an affidavit for a relative and an acquaintance. In having same executed, be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, that such signatures are attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

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The notary public before whom the same are acknowledged
must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

Respectfully,



Acting Chairman.

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D.C.

7-2973.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 16, 1902.

Anna Kincaid,

Washkashum, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Information has been received at this office that your husband, Nayson Kincaid, has died since the time he was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

For the purpose of making his death a matter of record, there is enclosed herewith a blank for proof of death which you are requested to have properly executed and return in the enclosed envelope at your earliest convenience.

You will note there is an affidavit for a relative and an acquaintance. In having same executed, be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, that such signatures are attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 29, 1902.

George Kincaid,

Kullitukio, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Information has been received at this office that your son, Rayson Kincaid, has died since the time he was listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

If this is correct, proof of his death should be furnished the Commission and a blank for that purpose is enclosed you herewith which you are requested to have correctly executed, and return in the enclosed envelope at your earliest convenience.

You will note there is an affidavit for a relative and an acquaintance. In having same executed, be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, that such signatures are attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the same are acknowledged

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must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

You are requested to advise the Commission the present address of Anna Kincaid, wife of Byron Kincaid, as a letter addressed to her at Tuscaloosa has been returned to this office undelivered.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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7-1978

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 4, 1908.

James Y. Fuller,
Kallituklo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 31st ult., enclosing affidavits of George Kincaid and John Williston relative to the death of Rayson Kincaid, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred May 7, 1908; and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of death of the above named person.

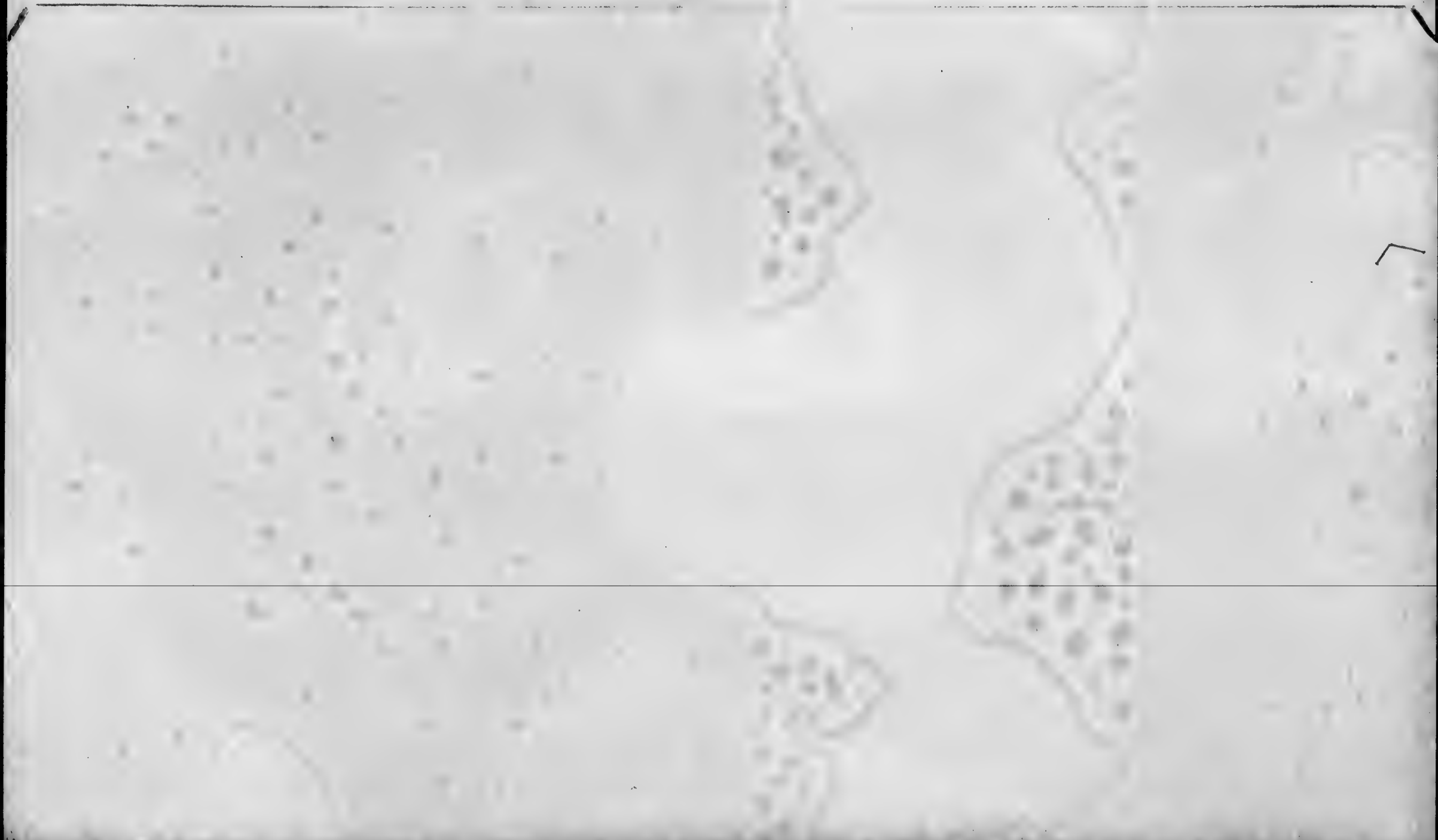
Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Sam wall

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 8, 1902.

Sam Wall,

Tuskahoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the enrollment of your wife, Sibbel Wall, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, it is necessary that you furnish the Commission immediately the names of her father and mother.

You are also requested to state under what name your wife was enrolled on the Choctaw census roll in 1896.

This matter should receive your immediate attention as the information is necessary in the matter of the final enrollment of your wife as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

An envelope requiring no postage is inclosed herewith for your reply.

Respectfully,

Srv.

Acting Chairman.

7-1974

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

I, T. B. Needles, a member of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that Sam Wall, son of Edwin Wall and Elisabeth Wall, deceased, has been enrolled by this Commission as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw nation. His name appears opposite Number 5661 upon the approved roll of the citizens by blood of the Choctaw nation and on January 16, 1903, his enrollment was approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this December 12, 1903, at Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Commissioner.

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Holson morris

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Thomas TUPPER

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Ned Alexander

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7-1077

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 8, 1902.

Wes Alexander,

Albion, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It is necessary in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your wife, Tuna Alexander, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, that the Commission be supplied with a sworn statement as to the amount of Choctaw blood which she possesses. This matter should receive immediate attention.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith, which requires no postage.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

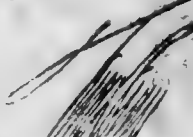
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In re
The Death of
Yona Alexander
a Choctaw Citizen

Approved DEC 15 1902


Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

CHICKASAW

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of the death of Yuma Alexander a citizen
of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near Albion
Ind. Ter., and died on the 23 day of January, 1902.

Affidavit of Relative.

United States of America.
Indian Territory.
Central District.

I, Med Alexander, on oath state that I am
45 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Albion, Ind. Ter.; that I
was the husband of Yuma Alexander who was a citizen
by blood of the Choctaw Nation; and that said Yuma Alexander
died on the 23 day of January, 1902.

Witness to Mark:

Am. Bunn
J. W. Warriner

Med Alexander
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of November, 1902.

Her. R. Steen
Notary Public.

Affidavit of Acquaintance.

United States of America.
Indian Territory.
Central District.

I, _____ on oath state that I am _____ years
of age and a citizen by _____ of the _____ Nation; that
my post office address is _____, Ind. Ter.; that I
was personally acquainted with _____ who was a citi-
zen by _____ of the _____ Nation; and that said _____
died on the _____ day of _____, 190 .

Witness to Mark:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 190 .

Notary Public.

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Harris Williams

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Silas McFarland

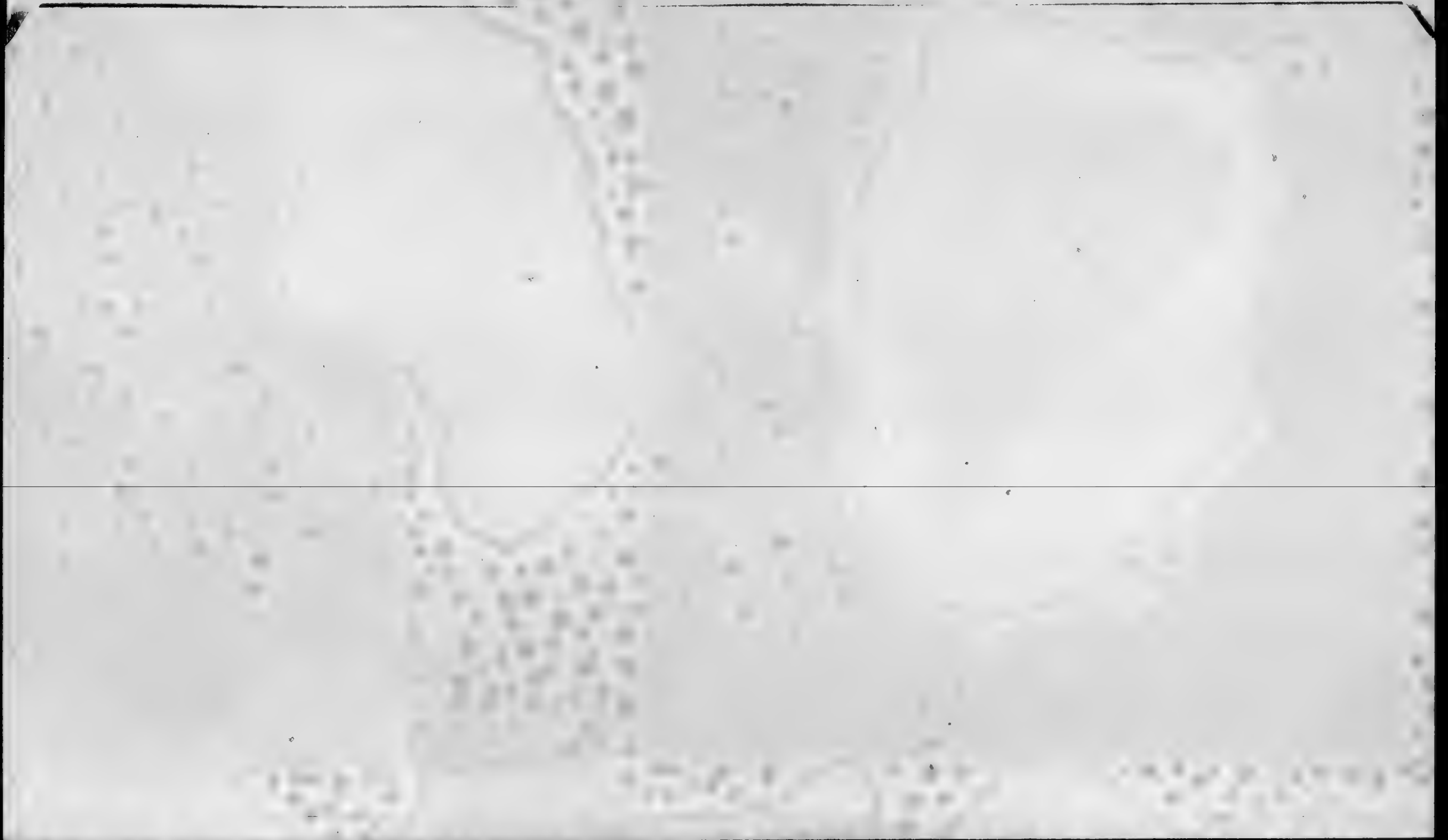
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Peter W. Hudson

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Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 10, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Myrtle M. Hudson
for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw
Nation.

Myrtle M. Hudson being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Myrtle M. Hudson.
Q How old are you? A Twenty years old.
Q What's your post office address? A Tushkahomma.
Q What nation is that in? A Choctaw.
Q How long have you lived in the Choctaw Nation? A About eight years.
Q Have you lived there continuously for the past eight years?
A No sir; I haven't lived there all the time.
Q Where have you lived? A Why I don't know where all. In Arkansas right smart..
Q How long have you lived in the Indian territory continuously.
A I guess about -- I been away about two years I reckon.
Q What two years was this; have you been away two years in the past eight years? A Yes sir.
Q What two years was this? A Ninety six or ninety seven.
Q You have been here for the past five years have you?
A Yes sir.
Q Where your home in the Choctaw Nation during the past five years? A Yes sir.
Q What was your father's name? A William Campbell.
Q Is he living? A No sir he's dead.
Q What is your mother's name? A Mary Campbell.
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.
Q Were your father and mother both white persons? A Yes sir.
Q Citizens of the United States? A Yes sir.
Q Had either of them ever made any claim to citizenship in the Choctaw tribe of Indians? A No sir.
Q Had either of them ever drawn any money as members of any tribe in Indian Territory? A No sir.
Q Have you ever been recognized or enrolled or made any claim to citizenship by blood in any tribe of Indians? A No sir.
Q Have you ever drawn any money as a member of any tribe?
A No sir.
Q You are a white woman? A Yes sir.
Q A citizen of the United States? A Yes sir.
Q You make application to this Commission for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw husband? A Peter W. Hudson.
Q How old is he? A Twenty four.
Q Is he a full blood Choctaw? A Yes sir.
Q Where does he live? A Tushkahomma.
Q He belongs to what county in the Choctaw Nation? A Wade County I think.

Myrtle M. Hudson--2.

The name of the applicant's husband Peter W. Hudson appears upon the records of the Commission on Choctaw roll card field number 198 as a full blood Choctaw Indian having been identified by the Commission May 23, 1899 from the 1896 roll of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation, Eagle County.

- Q When was you married to Peter W. Hudson? A The 14th of March 1901.
Q Where were you married? A Tushkahemba.
Q Who married you? A Peter J. Hudson.
Q Did you obtain a license? A Yes sir.
Q Have you your marriage license and certificate? A Yes sir.

There is offered in evidence marked exhibit A filed and made a part of the record in this case marriage license issued by the Clerk of the United States Court Central District Indian Territory to Peter W. Hudson to marry Myrtle M. Campbell the same being dated March 13, 1901, attached thereto being the certificate of Peter J. Hudson as to the marriage of Peter W. Hudson and Myrtle M. Campbell on the 14th day of March 1901 said marriage license and certificate being recorded in marriage records of the United States Court central District Indian Territory Book 1, page 162.

- Q Was you ever married before you married Peter W. Hudson?
A No sir.
Q Was he ever married before he married you? A No sir.
Q Neither of you had any legal obstruction to your marriage to the living husband or wife? A No sir.
Q This ceremony under this license is the only ceremony that has been performed -- under this United States license? A Yes sir.
Q There has been no separation or desertion since the time you were married? A No sir.

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Clara Mitchell Wood being first duly sworn upon her oath states that as stenographer for the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 10th day of July 1902 and that the above and foregoing is a full true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of July 1902.

Clara Mitchell Wood
Guy L. V. Emerson
Notary Public

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
TUSHKAHOMMA, I.T. Dec. 9, 1902.

7-D740

In the matter of the application of Myrtle Hudson for enrollment as an inter married citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Myrtle Hudson being sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q what is your name? A Myrtle Hudson.
Q How old are you? A Twenty.
Q What is your post office address? A Tushkahomma.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation? Lived here? A Eight years.
Q Have you lived here continuously for the past 8 years? A Yes sir.
Q Never made your home anywhere else during that time? A No sir.
Q Do you claim inter married rights in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your husband through whom you claim your rights? A P.W.Hudson.
Q Is he a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q His rights as such have never been disputed? A No sir.
Q When were you married to P.W.Hudson? A March 4, 1901.
Q Where was this marriage ceremony performed? A Tushkahomma.
Q At that time were both you and your husband bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A Peter J. Hudson.
Q Was he a minister of the gospel? A Yes sir.
Q Were you ever married prior to your marriage to P.W.Hudson? A No sir.
Q Was he ever married prior to his marriage to you? A No sir.
Q Since that marriage have you lived together continuously as husband and wife up to the present time? A Yes sir.
Q There has been no separation, abandonment or divorce? A No sir.
Q Are you at present living together as actual and bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

Henry G. Hains being sworn on his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the above and that this is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in same.

Henry G. Hains

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of January, 1903.

Wax

Charles H. Sawyer

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Myrtle Hudson as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

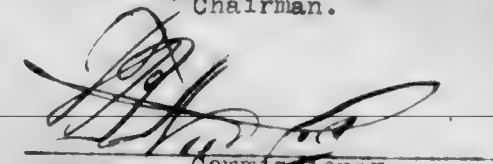
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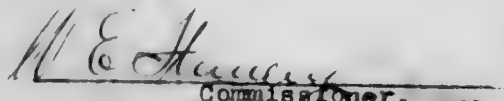
It appears from the record herein that Myrtle Hudson (nee Campbell), on March 14, 1901, was lawfully married to Peter W. Hudson, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as number 5673 upon the lists prepared by this Commission, under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 16, 1903: that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation and that they have lived together continuously in said Nation as husband and wife from the date of their said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Myrtle Hudson should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,


Chairman.


Commissioner.


Commissioner.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,
FEB 27 1904

No. 923

Certificate of Record of Marriages.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
THE INDIAN TERRITORY, } SCT:
Central DISTRICT.

I, *E. J. Garrison*, Clerk
of the United States Court in the Indian Territory
and District aforesaid, do hereby CERTIFY that
the License for and Certificate of the Marriage of
Mr. *Peter W. Gordon* and
M. *Martha M. Campbell* was
filed in my office in said Territory and District the
26 day of *March*, A. D. 1901.
and duly recorded in Book *1* of Marriage
Record, Page *162*.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court,

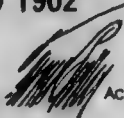
Arthur this *26*
day of *March*, A. D. 1901.

E. J. Garrison Clerk
Mr. A. L. ... Deputy

Exhibit A

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
THE INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT. } SS:

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between *Mr. Peter W. Hudson* of *Luskahoma* in the *Indian Territory*, aged *23* years, and *Miss Myrtle M. Campbell* of *Luskahoma* in the *Indian Territory*, aged *19* years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this *13th* day of *March*, A. D. 1901.

John D. [Signature]
Deputy.

E. J. Garrison
Clerk of the United States Court.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
THE INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT. } SS:

I, *Peter J. Hudson*, a *Minister of the Gospel*, do hereby CERTIFY, that on the *14th* day of *March*, A. D. 1901, I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the BANNES OF MATRIMONY between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this *16th* day of *March*, A. D. 1901

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Central District, Book *A*, Page *157*.

Peter J. Hudson
a *Minister of the Gospel*.

NOTE.—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court of the Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100 00).

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
TUSHKAHOMMA, I. T. Dec. 9, 1902.

7-D740

In the matter of the application of Myrtle Hudson for enrollment as an inter married citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Myrtle Hudson being sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Myrtle Hudson.
Q How old are you? A Twenty.
Q What is your post office address? A Tushkahomma.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation? Lived here? A Eight years.
Q Have you lived here continuously for the past 8 years? A Yes sir.
Q Never made your home anywhere else during that time? A Yes sir.
Q Do you claim inter married rights in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your husband through whom you claim your rights? A P.W.Hudson.
Q Is he a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q His rights as such have never been disputed? A No sir.
Q When were you married to P.W.Hudson? A March 4, 1901.
Q Where was this marriage ceremony performed? A Tushkahomma.
Q At that time were both you and your husband bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A Peter J. Hudson.
Q Was he a minister of the gospel? A Yes sir.
Q Were you ever married prior to your marriage to P.W.Hudson? A No sir.
Q Was he ever married prior to his marriage to you? A No sir.
Q Since that marriage have you lived together continuously as husband and wife up to the present time? A Yes sir.
Q There has been no separation, abandonment or divorce? A No sir.
Q Are you at present living together as actual and bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

Henry G. Hains being sworn on his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the above and that this is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of January, 1903.

Halt

Henry G. Hains
Charles H. Sawyer

Notary Public.

Choctaw 1900

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 28, 1904.

Peter W. Hudson,

Tushkahoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 26th instant, in which you state that you have married a white woman with a United States license and desire to be advised if she can be enrolled and if so if it will be necessary for her to come before the Commission at Muskogee.

You are advised that the Commission can not render opinions upon hypothetical questions of enrollment. If you have since the time you were listed for enrollment by this Commission married a white woman who now wishes to be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, it will be necessary for her to personally appear before the Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory, for the purpose of examination under oath.

In view of the probability of some early date being fixed or agreed upon terminating the time within which the Commission can receive applications of this character, it is advisable if she anticipates making such application, that she do so as early as practicable.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge

Choctaw D 740

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1904.

Myrtle Hudson,

Tuskahoma, Indian Territory.

Dear madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 20, asking the status of your case and in reply you are advised that on this date the Commission rendered its decision granting your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, due notice thereof, and a copy of the decision having been forwarded you today by registered mail.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in charge.

Choctaw No. D-740.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1904.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for the Choctaw & Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered February 27, 1904, granting the application of Myrtle Hudson for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said Myrtle Hudson as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed her name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

I. E. Needles.

Registered.
Enc. 7 -D-740.

Commissioner in Charge.

COPY

Choctaw No. D-740

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1904.

Myrtle Hudson,

Tushkahomma, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered February 27, 1904, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

L. L. Needles

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.
Enc. 7-D-740

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TUCK D. Holman

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

The record herein is in the matter of the application for the
enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of

TUCK D. HOLMAN,

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Marriage License

Know all men by these presents that
License is hereby Granted unto Jack O.
Helman a citizen of the United States
age 29 and Miss Mattie M. Gleason
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation age 21
to be united in the holy bonds of matrimony
there for any minister of the Gospel
Or Judge of the Court in the Choctaw
Nation is hereby authorized to perform
the Marriage Ceremony uniting the
above Couple as husband and wife
the having complied the requirements of the laws
of the Choctaw Nation

This the 28 day of July 1896

In testimony whereunto I sign my name with
my official seal on this the 28th day of
July 1896
attest

J. Nelson
Clerk, Choctaw County
Choctaw Nation

Certificate of Marriage

This is to certify that I a minister of the Gospel
performed the ceremony uniting the above named
couple as husband and wife on this the 28th
day of July 1896. Respectfully A. Frank Pope
A. Baptist Minister

The above license and this day recorded in Book B on
page 95 This the 13 day of August 1896 J. Nelson Clerk Choctaw

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
TUSHKAHOMMA, I.T. Dec. 9, 1902.

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In the matter of the application of Tuck D. Holman for enrollment as an inter-married citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Tuck D. Holman being sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Tuck D. Holman.
- Q How old are you? A There was a mistake made in my age when I got my license; my mother told me I was 35 now; at that time I gave in my age as 28.
- Q Are you now thirty five? A Yes sir.
- Q What is your post office address? A Tushkahomma.
- Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation? A I have lived here 15 years.
- Q Never made your home anywhere else during that time? A No sir.
- Q Do you claim inter married rights in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q What is the name of your Choctaw wife through whom you claim these rights? A Mattie Gleason.
- Q Is she a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation?
- A Yes sir.
- Q Have her rights as such ever been disputed? A Not as I know of.
- Q When were you married to Mattie Gleason? A I have been married 6 years the 28th of last July.
- Q Where was this marriage ceremony performed? A Hartsborne.
- Q At that time were both you and your wife bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q Were you married in accordance with the Choctaw tribal law?
- A Yes sir.
- Q Did you obtain a marriage license? A Yes sir.
- Q From whom did you get your license? A Jack Nelson, Clerk I think of Gaines County.
- Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A A. Frank Ross.
- Q Is he a minister of the gospel? A Yes sir.
- Q Were you ever married previous to your marriage to Mattie Gleason?
- A No sir.

2-Tuck D. Holman

- Q Was she ever married prior to her marriage to you? A No sir.
- Q Since that marriage have you lived together continuously as man and wife up to the present time? A Yes sir.
- Q There has been no separation, abandonment or divorce? A No sir.
- Q Are you at present living together as actual and bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q Were you an applicant before this Commission in 1896 for admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation? A I don't know- understand.
- Q Did you apply in 1896 to this Commission for admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q What action was taken upon your case at that time? A I don't know
- Q Was it granted or refused? A It was granted.
- Q Was your case ever appealed to the United States Court? A No sir

Henry G. Hains being sworn on his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on December 9, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in same.

Henry G. Hains

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of January, 1903.

Charles H. Hays

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Tuck D. Holman as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that Tuck D. Holman, on July 28, 1896, was married in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Choctaw Nation to Mattie Holman (nee Gleason) a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as number 5674 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 16, 1903; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation, and that they have lived together continuously in said nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It further appears from the records of the Commission that on September 9, 1896, in the case entitled "Tuck Holman vs. the Choctaw Nation," (1896 Choctaw Citizenship Docket, case number 1361), the applicant herein made original application to this Commission under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stat., 321), for admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, claiming his right thereto by virtue of his marriage with the said Mattie Holman, and on December 8, 1896, the said Tuck D. Holman was by this Commission admitted to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation as a citizen by intermarriage, from which decision of the Commission no appeal was taken.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Tuck D. Holman should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Chairman.
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Muskogee, Indian Territory,

MAY 8 1903

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 8, 1903.

Tuck D. Holman,

Tushkahomma, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered May 8, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

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Chectaw 1901

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 8, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish,
Attorneys for Chectaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered May 8, 1903, granting the application of Tuck D. Helman for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chectaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Chectaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed the name of the applicant will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chectaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Tams Dixby.

Chairman.

Register.
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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Alice Holman

As a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

May 23

1899

~~Signature~~

Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER

TRIBES

May 23 1899

~~Signature~~

CHAIRMAN

CHOCTAW.

1981

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Aline Holman, born on the 25 day of March, 1891;
Name of father: Lucas D. Holman, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Mattie Holman, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Pushkahomma, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Mattie Holman, on oath, state that I am 23 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Lucas D. Holman, who is a citizen, by Intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 25 day of March, 1891; that said child has been named Aline Holman and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of May, A. D., 1899.

A. S. McKinnon
Commissioner Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, W. C. Jags, Physician, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Mattie Holman, wife of Lucas D. Holman, on the 23 day of March, 1891; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Aline Holman.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of May, A. D., 1899.

W. E. Jones M.D.
A. S. McKinnon
Commissioner Notary Public

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Gladys Holman

And citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

May 23 1899

Commissioner.

TRIBE

May 23 1899

CHAIRMAN.

CHOCTAW.

1981

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Gladys Holman, born on the 1 day of May, 1899.
Name of father: Puck D. Holman, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of mother: Mattie Holman, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Post Office Tuskeehomus, D. C.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Mattie Holman, on oath, state that I am 23 years of age and a
citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of Puck D. Holman, who is a citizen, by intermarriage, of the
Cherokee Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 1 day
of May, 1899; that said child has been named Gladys Holman,
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of May, A. D., 1899.

Mattie Holman
Commissioner Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Joanna Bruce, a Physician, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Mattie Holman, wife of Puck D. Holman
on the 1 day of May, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a female child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Gladys Holman.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of May, A. D., 1899.

Joanna Bruce
Commissioner Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

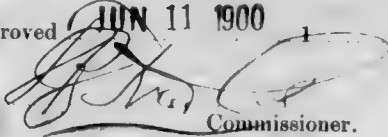
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As a citizen of the

CHOCTAW, Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Isom Noah, born on the 2 day of November, 1900
Name of father: Starten Noah, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Summa Noah, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office Tuskahoma, Ok.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Summa Noah, on oath, state that I am 27 years of age and a
citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of Starten Noah who is a citizen, by Blood, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 2 day
of November, 1900; that said child has been named Isom Noah,

and is now living. }
Witnesses } Robert White Summa her
U.E. Jones Moah
Moah
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of June, 1900.

John W. Schuer
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Ellen Noah, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Summa Noah, wife of Starten Noah
on the 2 day of November, 1900; that there was born to her on said date a male child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Isom Noah.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of June, 1900.

John W. Schuer
Notary Public.

Colbert, Indian Territory, June 12, 1900.

Mr. Starten Noah,

Tuskahoma, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Isom Noah, the infant son of Summa and Starten Noah, born November 2nd, 1900. The same is in proper form, but there is evidently a mistake in the date of the birth of the child, as this must have been meant to be November 2, 1899. Kindly send affidavit as to the date of the birth of the child, stating that 1899 was meant instead of 1900, and the matter of the application of your child will have proper consideration.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

In reply to this letter,
please refer to 7-1983

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 11, 1903.

Stanton Noah,
Tushkahomma, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of H. C. Bond and Robert White relative to the death of your wife, Summie Noah, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred November 21, 1902; and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with our records as evidence of death of the above named person.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 1, 1901.

James B. Anderson,

Tushkahoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 25th giving information as to your wife's name at the time she was listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation and enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of James B. Anderson, the infant son of James and Millie Anderson, born November 25th, 1900.

The application for the enrollment of this child being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

You are requested to furnish the Commission with either the original or certified copy of the marriage license and certificate between yourself and Millie Barnes as authority for the changing of your wife's name upon our records from Barnes to Anderson. Please give this matter your prompt attention.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 1, 1901.

Mr. James D. Anderson,

Tushkahemba, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Under date of March 1, 1901, the Commission acknowledged receipt of a letter from you, dated February 25th, giving information relative to your wife's name at the time she was listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and an application for the enrollment of your infant child.

In said letter the Commission notified you that it would be necessary that you supply the Commission with either the original marriage license and certificate, or a certified copy thereof between yourself and Willie Barnes as authority to the Commission for changing the name of your wife upon the records from that of Barnes to that of Anderson.

The Commission is this day in receipt of what purports to be a certified copy of the certificate of marriage between James Anderson and Willie Barnes, but which does not comply with the requirements of the Commission, as the instrument is executed entirely in typewriting and is of no legal value to the Commission, and the same is returned to you herewith.

The County Clerk should make his certification in writing and sign his name thereto in writing. You are requested to give this matter prompt attention.

Yours truly,

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Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 11, 1901.

Mr. James H. Anderson,

Tushkahoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the marriage certificate between James Anderson of the Choctaw Nation, and Miss Nellie Burns of Tushkahoma, and the same has been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February, 1, 1902.

J. D. Anderson,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Peter E. Anderson, the infant son of J. D. and Millie Anderson, born November 24, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this office and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 1, 1902.

A. E. Williford,
Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 29th ultimo, enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Peter M. Anderson, the infant son of J. D. and Millie Anderson, born November 24, 1901, and such application being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this office and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 23, 1903.

Frank Anderson,
Blue, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 13, 1902, addressed to the United States Indian Agent, Muskogee, Indian Territory, which has been by him referred to this Commission for reply.

You state therein that you are unable to secure land for your allotment because court claimants and noncitizens are holding all the land and you ask for information as to how you should proceed in order to secure some land.

In reply to your letter you are advised that lands upon which so-called court claimants have improvements, not in excess of lawful allotments, will not be allotted to any citizen, until the rights of the said court claimants are finally determined.

You are informed that noncitizens are not entitled to hold possession of the lands of the Choctaw-Chickasaw country, unless they hold the same under a lease or contract with citizens of these two nations.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

James R. Anderson
as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved **MAR 1 1901** 1901

[Signature]
Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chectaw Nation,
of James R. Anderson born on the 25 day of November, 1900
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: James Anderson, a citizen of the Chectaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Millie Anderson, a citizen of the Chectaw Nation.
Post-office, Tuskahoma Ok.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

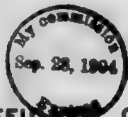
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Millie Anderson, on oath state that I am 19
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chectaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of James Anderson, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Chectaw Nation; that a male child was
(male or female)
born to me on the 25 day of November, 1900 that said child has been
named James R. Anderson, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1901.



J. G. W. Schuler
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Nancy Anderson, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Millie Anderson, wife of James Anderson,
on the 25 day of November, 1900 that there was born to her on
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
named James R. Anderson.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Nancy Anderson
John Robertson
Edw. Gifford
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of January, 1901.



J. G. W. Schuler
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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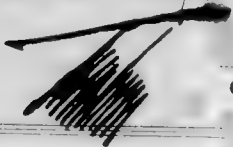
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Frank L. Anderson.

As a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved: *May 23* 1919



Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Frank B. Anderson, born on the 10 day of July, 1898.
Name of father: Mack Anderson, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of mother: Millie Barnes, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Post Office: Agum, D.P.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Oklahoma District.

I, Millie Barnes, on oath, state that I am 18 years of age and a
citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of ~~_____ who is a citizen, by _____, of the~~
~~_____ Nation;~~ that a male child was born to me on the 10 day
of July, 1898; that said child has been named Frank B. Anderson
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of May, 1899.
Millie Barnes
[Signature]
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
_____ District.

I, _____, a _____, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. _____, wife of _____
on the _____ day of _____, 18____; that there was born to her on said date a _____ child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named _____.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 18____.

Notary Public.

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INFANT CHILD

Peter M. Anderson,

as a citizen of

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IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Peter M. Anderson, born on the 24 day of November, 1901
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: J. L. Anderson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Millie Anderson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office Tishomingo, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
So. District.

I, Millie Anderson, on oath state that I am 21
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of J. L. Anderson, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
(male or female.)
born to me on 24 day of November, 1901; that said child has been
named Peter M. Anderson, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Millie Anderson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of January, 1902.

A. G. Williford

NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
So. District,

I, Mary Marris, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Millie Anderson, wife of J. L. Anderson
on the 24 day of November, 1901; that there was born to her on
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
named Peter M. Anderson

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Mary Marris
Frank

J. L. Anderson
Dixon Markintubly

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of January, 1902.

A. G. Williford

NOTARY PUBLIC

I hereby certify that, I have recorded
this Marriage Certificate on the record
Book Page 337, this 4th day of May
1921.

J. A. Billy, County
Clerk, F. Co. W.

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— Marriage Certificate —

This is to certify that Mr. James Anderson
of Tuskahoma, Choctaw Nation and Miss Millie
Carus of Tuskahoma, C.N. were lawfully
joined to-gether in the bonds of holy Matrim-
-ony by me this 9th day of June A.D. 1900

Peter J. Hudson

Minister of the Gospel

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Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Chicago Seed
As a citizen of the
Portau Nation.

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Commissioner.

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
of Chicago Reed, born on the 20 day of February, 1896.
Name of father: Johna Reed, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of mother: Ruby Bryant, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post Office: Cushkeahonna, Okla.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Ruby Bryant, on oath, state that I am 22 years of age and a
citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of ~~_____ who is a citizen, by _____ of the~~
~~_____ Nation; that a male child was born to me on the~~ 20 day
of February, 1896; that said child has been named Chicago Reed
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of February, 1896.

Ruby Bryant
[Signature]
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
_____ District.

I, _____, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. _____, wife of _____
on the _____ day of _____, 1896; that there was born to her on said date a male child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1896.

Notary Public.

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INFANT CHILD

Chicago Reed

as a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

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W. H. McWhorter

Commissioner.

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IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Chicago Reed, born on the 20th day of February, 1896
(Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: Joshua Reed, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Lucy Bryant, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Post-Office: Tuskahoma St.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Lucy Bryant, on oath state that I am 26
 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of No person, who is a citizen, by
 _____, of the _____ Nation, that a Male child was
(Male or female.)
 born to me on the 20th day of February, 1896; that said child has been
 named Chicago Reed, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

George Bayless Mark
P. J. Hall

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of October, 1902

J. W. Hudson
 My Commission Expires Nov 1906 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Mrs Lillie McKinney, a Midwife, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. Lucy Bryant, wife of No person,
 on the 20th day of Feb, 1896; that there was born to her on said
 date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(Male or female.)
 named Chicago Reed.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

George Bayless Mark
P. J. Hall

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of October, 1902

J. W. Hudson
 My Commission Expires Nov 1906 Notary Public.

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INFANT CHILD

Chicago Reed

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proof of birth of child listed
for enrollment may 23 1899

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In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, Nation,
of Chicago Reed, born on the 20 day of February, 1897
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Joshua Reed a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Lucy Bryant a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office Tushkahoma, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
INDIAN TERRITORY,)
Central District.)

I, Lucy Bryant, on oath state that I am about 28
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
~~XXXXXX~~ and unmarried
2, of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
(Male or female)
born to me on 20th day of February, 1897; that said child has been named
Chicago Reed, and is now living; and that Joshua Reed
now deceased, was the father of said child.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Lucy Bryant
mark

Must be Two
Witnesses.

G. J. Curing
N. L. Huddrick

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of May, 1904
My Commission Expires Feb. 24, 1906.

Peter M. Hudson
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
INDIAN TERRITORY,)
Central District.)

I, Lila McKinney, a Midwife, on oath state that I at-
tended on ~~Max~~ Lucy Bryant, unmarried, ~~wife of~~
on the 20 day of February, 1897; that there was born to her on said
date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named
(MALE OR FEMALE)

Chicago Reed, and that Joshua Reed was the reputed father of said
child.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Lila McKinney
mark

Must be Two
Witnesses.

G. J. Curing
N. L. Huddrick

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of May, 1904
My Commission Expires Feb. 24, 1906.

Peter M. Hudson
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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INFANT CHILD

Minnie August

as a citizen of

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IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Mamie Bryant, born on the 20th day of December, 1900
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Rogers Jones a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Lucy Bryant a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office Tushetcolonne, D. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Lucy Bryant, on oath state that I am forty-four
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Not Married, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
(male or female)
born to me on 20th day of December, 1900; that said child has been
named Mamie Bryant, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Elnor M^{rs} Day
Becca Spring

Lucy X Bryant
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1902.

My Comm. expires May 10, 1902.

Sam Morgan
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Becca Spring, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Lucy Bryant, wife of Not Married
on the 20th day of December, 1900 that there was born to her on
said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
named Mamie Bryant.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Becca Spring
Elnor M^{rs} Day

Lucy X Bryant
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1902.

My Comm. expires May 10, 1902.

Sam Morgan
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Tushkahoma, I. T. Jan 10th 1902.

Dept. of the Interior

Muskogee, I. T.

Gentlemen;

Please find enclosed application for the enrollment of Mamie Bryant the infant child of Lucy Bryant and father is said to be Rogers Jones a Choctaw. Lucy is not married and will say father is not known. Lucy Bryant is the daughter of Nothan Bryant and a sister of William, Dan, & Raimon Bryant and was enrolled at Tushkahoma, I. T.

I hope you can find who she is. I recd; Blanks and thank you for them.

Very Resp.

Dan Morgan

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 14, 1908.

Dear Sir:

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 14th instant, advising the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Mauda Bryant, born December 22, 1903, the daughter of Duoy Bryant, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and the same being in proper form has been accepted and filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Very truly,

Commissioner in Charge

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 10, 1902.

Mrs. Lucy Bryant,
Tushkahomma, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

It appears from the records of the Commission that at the time your son, Chicago Reed, was listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation on May, 23, 1899, his age at that time being given as two years, and from the birth affidavit filed with the Commission it appears that he was born on February 20, 1896.

It is necessary that the Commission be supplied with proper evidence of the birth of your son, Chicago Reed, and for this purpose there is enclosed herewith a blank application for enrollment of infant children which you are requested to have filled out and return with as little delay as possible. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and that the notary public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged attaches his name and seal to each affidavit. Signatures by mark must be attested by two disinterested witnesses. This matter should receive your immediate attention as no further action can be taken relative to the final enrollment of your son as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation until this information is supplied.

Mrs. Lucy Bryant

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in charge.

B.C.
Env.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 30, 1908.

Lucy Bryant,

Tuskahoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Lillie McKinney relative to the birth of your minor child, Chicago Reed, February 20, 1908; and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of birth of the above named child.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 3, 1903.

Lucy Bryant,

Tuskahoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your son, Chicago Reed, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, you are informed that it appears from the birth affidavit now on file with this Commission that he was born, February 20, 1896, but his name is not found upon the 1896 Choctaw census roll.

You should, therefore, immediately forward to the Commission your affidavit giving whatever explanation you may have as to the reason why the name of this child does not appear upon said census roll.

This matter should receive your immediate attention as until this information is received nothing further can be done in the matter of the enrollment of this child as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Choctaw 1988.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 25, 1903.

Lucy Bryant,

Tuskahoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 19, stating that you do not know why the name of your son, Chicago Reed, does not appear upon the 1896 census roll of the Choctaw Nation, as you did not appear in person before the enumerator.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Choctaw 1985

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 10, 1903.

Dan Bryant,

Talihina, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 3, stating that you have been informed that your nephew, Chicago Reed, has been refused enrollment in the Choctaw nation, and requesting to be informed why his enrollment had been refused.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it does not appear from our records that Chicago Reed has been refused enrollment. It appears from the records of the Commission that he has been listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw nation, but his name has not yet been placed upon the schedules of citizens by blood of said nation for forwarding to the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Choctaw 1988

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 21, 1903.

Dan Bryant,

Talihina, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 15, asking what steps are necessary to take to have the name of Chicago Reed placed upon the schedules of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation prepared for forwarding to the Secretary of the Interior.

In reply you are advised that the delay in this matter was caused as follows: It appears from our records that this child was born February 20, 1896, but his name is not found upon the 1896 census roll of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation prepared by the Choctaw tribal authorities. On February 3, 1903, a letter was addressed Lucy Bryant, Tuskehoma, Indian Territory, asking for an explanation as to why the name of this child does not appear on the 1896 census roll of the Choctaw Nation, and on February 25, she replied that she did not know why the name of this child is not found on said roll as she did not appear in person before the enumerator.

You should now forward statement or affidavit as to why the name of Chicago Reed does not appear upon the 1896 Choctaw census roll.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 21, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
South McAlester, Indian Territory,
Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 17, asking relative to the enrollment of Chicago Reed, and in reply you are advised that it appears from our records that Chicago Reed, son of Joshua Reed and Lucy Bryant, has been listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, but his name has not yet been placed upon the schedules of citizens of the Choctaw Nation prepared for forwarding to the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-1983

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 20, 1904.

Lucy Bryant,
Tuskahoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your son, Chicago Reed, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, you are informed that it appears from the birth affidavit now on file with this Commission that he was born February 20, 1896, but his name is not found upon the 1896 Choctaw census roll.

You should, therefore, immediately forward to the Commission your affidavit giving whatever explanation you may have as to the reason why the name of this child does not appear upon said census roll.

This matter should receive your immediate attention as until this information is received nothing further can be done in the matter of the enrollment of this child as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-1985

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 4, 1904.

Lucy Bryant,

Tuskahoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Lila McKinney, relative to the birth of your minor son, Chicago Reed, February 20, 1897, and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of birth of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-1985

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 4, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the following notation has
this day been placed upon original Choctaw enrollment card, No. 1985,
Lucy Bryant, et al.,

"No. 2 born Feby. 20, 1897. See
affidavits of No. 1 and Lela
McKinney, filed June 3-04."

You are therefore requested to make like notation upon
the corresponding duplicate card in your possession.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-1985

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 4, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,

Chectaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the following notation has
this day been placed upon original Chectaw enrollment card, No. 1988,
Lucy Bryant, et al.,

"No. 2 born Feby. 20, 1897. See
affidavits of No. 1 and Lila
McKinney, filed June 3, 04."

You are therefore requested to make like notation upon
the corresponding duplicate card in your possession.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-1985

Muskages, Indian Territory, June 4, 1904.

Lucy Bryant,

Tuskahoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Lila McKinney, relative to the birth of your minor son, Chicago Reed, February 20, 1899, and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of birth of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman

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Ida Henderson

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see Choctaw NO. 4745

Samuel N. Henderson transferred from Choctaw D-987 Jan 29, 1905

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment as
a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of
Samuel N. Henderson 7-D-987.

MEMORANDA.

(Date) Sept 11 1899.

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Name Samuel Henderson

Choctaw? yes County _____ Year _____ No. _____

Chickasaw? _____ County _____ Year _____ Page _____

Citizen by blood? yes Mother's citizenship _____

Intermarried citizen? _____

Married under what law? _____

License filed this day, _____

Wife's name, _____

Choctaw? _____ County _____ Year _____ No. _____

Chickasaw? _____ County _____ Year _____ Page _____

Citizen by blood? _____ Mother's citizenship _____

Intermarried citizen? _____

Married under what law? _____

License filed this day _____

Names of children:

County _____ Year _____ Page _____ No. _____

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Admitted by court in Masterly Jan 18 1898 case 44 - as to residence see his testimony

4745

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Tushkahomma, Indian Territory.

In the matter of the enrollment of Ida Henderson as a Choctaw by blood. G. W. Dukes being sworn and examined by Com. McKennon, testifies:

Q Your name is G. W. Dukes, how old are you Judge? A Forty-nine.

Q Are you acquainted with Mrs. Ida Henderson, who was Ida Wade?
A Yes sir.

Q Do you know her father? A Yes sir, C.B.Wade.

Q Was he a Choctaw and recognized citizen? A Yes sir.

Q Did you know her mother? A Yes sir.

Q What's her name? A Ellen.

Q Were you present at the marriage of these two? A I was.

Q You saw them married? A Yes sir.

Department of the Interior,

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I hereby certify under my official oath as
steno-grapher that this is a true and correct translation of
my stenographic notes.

M. D. Green

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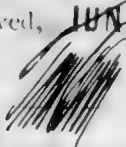
Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Stanford N. Henderson
as a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved, *JUN 25* 1900 190



Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED

JUN 25 1900



ACTING CHAIRMAN.

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chectaw Nation,
 of Juskahoma St., born on the 11th day of April, 1900
(Here insert name of child.)
 Name of Father: Sam Henderson, a citizen of the Chectaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Ida Henderson, a citizen of the Chectaw Nation.
 Postoffice,

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
 INDIAN TERRITORY,)
Central District.)

I, Mrs Ida Henderson, on oath state that I am 25
 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chectaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Sam Henderson, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Chectaw Nation; that a Male child was
(male or female)
 born to me on the 11 day of April, 1900 that said child has been
 named Stanford M. Henderson, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK: Ida Henderson.

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of June, 1900
J. G. Schuer
 NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
 INDIAN TERRITORY,)
Central District.)

I, W. E. Jones, a Physician, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. Ida Henderson wife of Sam Henderson,
 on the 11 day of April, 1900, that there was born to her on
 said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
 named Stanford M. Henderson.

WITNESSES TO MARK: W. E. Jones, M.D.

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of June, 1900
J. G. Schuer
 NOTARY PUBLIC

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
South McAlester, I.T. Dec. 23, 1902.

Original inter-
married Choctaw.

In the matter of the application of Samuel N. Henderson for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by inter-marriage.

Samuel N. Henderson being duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Samuel N. Henderson.
Q How old are you? A Thirty three.
Q What is your post office? A Stringtown.
Q Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Do you want to make application for enrollment as an inter-married citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw wife? A Ida Wade.
Q What was her maiden name, was it? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of her father? A Byington Wade.
Q What is the name of her mother? A I don't know, she was dead long before I married her.
Q When and where were you married to Ida Wade? Right in Tushkahoma Choctaw Nation, in 1899.
Q This is the first time you have ever been before the Commission? A This is the second time.
Q When did you appear before the Commission here before?
A At South McAlester.

(Reference is made to Choctaw #4745; the applicant was admitted to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation by decree of the United States Court, Central District, at South McAlester, Indian Territory, January 18, 1898, Case #44.) The name of the applicant's wife, Ida, and child, Stanford M. Henderson, were listed for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, on Choctaw Field Card #1998.

- Q What is the name of your father? A Bailey J. Henderson.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Nancy Henderson.
Q Is your father living? A Yes sir.
Q Is your mother living? A Yes sir.
Q You made application to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation in 1896 under the act of Congress of June 10, and were refused and you appealed to the United States Court and were admitted to citizenship? A Yes sir.
Q Who married you and your wife? A F. J. Hudson

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- Q Were you married under Choctaw license? A Yes sir.
Q How much did you pay for the license? A \$100.00
Q Have you the marriage license and certificate with you? A You have them here on file.
Q You and your wife have lived together continuously since your marriage? A Yes sir.
Q There has been no separation or divorce? A No sir.
Q She is an enrolled and recognized citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Were you ever married before your marriage to your wife? A No sir
Q Was she ever married before? A Yes sir.
Q Was her first husband dead at the time of your marriage to her? A No sir.
Q Was she divorced from her first husband? A No sir.
Q Has any evidence of the divorce been filed in this case? A In her case, well, her husband had been married ~~twice before~~ and two years before.

It will be necessary that you show that there was no legal obstacle to your marriage to your present wife.

- Q Have you and your wife been living continuously in the Choctaw Nation up to the present time? A Yes sir.
Q You claim to have Choctaw blood yourself? A Yes sir.
Q Is your wife, Ida Henderson, living? A Yes sir.

Henry G. Hains being sworn on his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on December 23, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in same.

Henry G. Hains

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of November 1902.

Charles H. Sawyer

Notary Public.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Atoka, Indian Territory, September 6, 1904.

In the matter of the application of Samuel Henderson, as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, card Number 4745.

SAMUEL HENDERSON, having been called as a witness and duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Samuel Henderson.
Q What is your age? A 34.
Q What is your post-office address? A Stringtown.
Q How long have you been living at Stringtown? A Nearly three years.
Q Are you a white man? A Yes, I suppose so; we have not been recognized as citizens.
Q You claimed to be a citizen by blood at one time, didn't you?
A I did, yes, sir.
Q Were you ever recognized by the Choctaw Tribal authorities as a citizen? A Yes, sir.
Q Did you ever draw any money? A No.
Q Were you ever on any of the tribal rolls? A No, sir.
Q Never had any tribal recognition? A They claimed us as Indians; we didn't pay no permits.
Q You were never on any tribal rolls? A No, sir.
Q You applied to the Dawes Commission in 1896? A I don't know.
Q You were admitted by the United States Court as a Choctaw-- by the United States Court at South McAlester, weren't you?
A Yes, sir.
Q And haven't you been recently denied by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court? A I couldn't tell you.
Q Don't you know you had a case over here in the Citizenship Court?
A Yes, but I haven't taken no interest in that whatever. I have a brother that was tending to that; I don't know anything about it.
Q Don't you know that the Citizenship Court refused you? A No.
Q You don't know about that? A No, I don't.
Q Are you married? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of your wife? A Ida.
Q What was her maiden name? A Wade.
Q Is she a citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes, sir.

By the Commission: The applicant's wife appears upon the records of the Commission on Choctaw Card Number 1988 of the final rolls of the citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, opposite Number 3694.

- Q When were you married to Ida Wade? A The ninth of May, 1899, I think it was, the best I can remember.
Q Were you ever married prior to your marriage to Ida Wade? A No.
Q Was she ever married before she married you? A Yes, sir.

- Q Who was she married to? A Jeff Bacon.
Q Were they divorced? A Yes, sir.
Q Were you married to Ida Wade, your wife, under a Choctaw or Chickasaw Tribal License? A Under a Choctaw.
Q Where is your license? A I suppose the Commission has got it. It was give to the Commission.
Q When? A At the time Sanford Henderson was enrolled.
Q Did you get a license from the Choctaw Judge to marry this woman? A Yes, sir.
Q How much did you pay for it? A \$100.
Q When was that? A In 1899.
Q Have you lived with this woman ever since then? A Yes, sir.
Q There has been no separation, desertion or divorce? A No, sir.
Q You are now living together as husband and wife? A Yes, sir.
Q Who did you get that license from? A Morgan Cole, County Judge of Jacks Fork County.
Q Who married you? A B. J. Hudson.
Q You lived at Stringtown then? A Yes, sir.

Witness excused.

Mary E. Rogers, having been by me first duly sworn, on oath states that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes as taken on said date in said cause.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 17 day of September, 1904.

Mary E. Rogers
Wm. H. Hilly
Notary Public.

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7-D-987.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application of Samuel N. Henderson for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

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It appears from the census card record that on December 23, 1902, the applicant Samuel N. Henderson made application to this Commission for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

From the records of the Commission it appears that on September 7, 1896, in the case entitled "Mrs. Nancy Henderson vs Choctaw Nation" (1896 Choctaw Citizenship Docket, case No. 425) the applicant herein, as Samuel Henderson, made original application to this Commission under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 10, 1896, (29 Stats. 321) for admission as a citizen by blood of said Nation; that on December 2, 1896, the said Samuel N. Henderson (as Samuel Henderson) was by this Commission denied the right to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation as a citizen by blood thereof; that from this decision of the Commission an appeal was taken to the United States Court for the Central District of Indian Territory, which court, on January 18, 1898, in the case entitled "Nancy Henderson vs Choctaw Nation" rendered a judgment reversing the decision of this Commission and admitting the applicant herein as a citizen by blood of said Nation. That on December 17, 1902, the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court provided for in the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stats. 641), "set aside, annulled, vacated and held for naught" the aforesaid judgment of the United States Court for the Central District of Indian Territory admitting the applicant herein as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. That thereafter said case was duly certified to said Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court for a trial de novo as provided for in said act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, which Court, on April 30, 1904, in case number 112 on its South McAlester docket rendered its judgment decreeing that the petition of Samuel Henderson be denied and that he be decreed not a citizen of said Nation.

It further appears from the record herein that on May 9, 1899, the applicant Samuel N. Henderson was married under the laws customs and usages of the Choctaw Nation to Ida Henderson, (nee

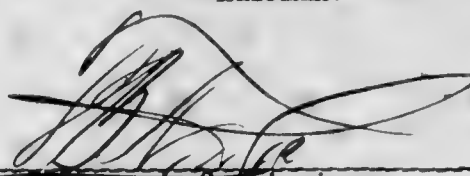
Wade), a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 5694 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stats. 641) of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 16, 1903, and that at the date of said marriage both the persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation, and that they lived together in said nation as husband and wife continuously from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is the opinion of this Commission that said judgment of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court rendered April 30, 1904, decreeing that the applicant herein be declared not a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, did not affect his right to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of said Nation.

It is further the opinion of this Commission that Samuel N. Henderson should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stats., 495), and July 1, 1902, (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.


Chairman.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,


Commissioner.

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COPY!

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 13, 1905.

Samuel H. Henderson,
Stringtown, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 13, 1905, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of said decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

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Jams Bixby
Chairman.

Registered.

Incl. 7-D-987.

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 13, 1905.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of this Commission rendered January 13, 1905, granting the application for the enrollment of Samuel W. Henderson as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said applicant as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, his name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

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Jams Bixby
Chairman.

Registered.

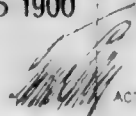
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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 ACTING CHAIRMAN.

Certificate of Record of Marriages.
Jackson County Indian Territory
Choctaw Nation.

I H. A. Johns Clerk of Jackson County
and Nation aforesaid - Do hereby certify that
the License for and certificate of Marriage of Mr Ammel
M. Anderson and Miss Ida Wade were filed in
my office in said Nation and County the 20th day of
May A.D. 1899; and duly recorded in Book 1 of
Marriage Record Page 287 & 288.

Witness my hand and seal this 20th day of May 1899.

H. A. Johns,

Do as record

Certificate of Record of Marriages
Jackson County Indian Territory
Choctaw Nation.

I H. A. Johns Clerk of Jackson County
and Nation aforesaid - Do hereby certify that
the License for and certificate of Marriage of Mr Samuel
M. Henderson and Miss Ida Wade were filed in
my office in said Nation and County the 20th day of
May A.D. 1899; and duly recorded in Book 1 of
Marriage Record Page 287 & 288.

Witness my hand and seal this 20th day of May 1899.

H. A. Johns,

C. Clerk of J. F. Co.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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BILL OF DIVORCE.

The Choctaw Nation,

In Circuit Court of the Second Judicial District, Regular July term
¹⁸⁹⁶~~190~~, a petition of Jefferson Bacon
being presented by W. S. Baker Attorney in said Court, for a Bill of Divorce, setting forth the
acts, etc., and after the Court hearing the Testimony in regard to the petition do order and de-
cree that a Bill of Divorce be issued to the applicant Jefferson Bacon

THEREFORE, I do issue a Bill of Divorce to said applicant.

forever releasing him from the Banns of Matrimony here-
tofore existing between Jefferson Bacon and Ida Bacon

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 10th day of July A. D. ¹⁸⁹⁶~~190~~

Ben Watkins
Circuit Clerk, 2nd District, C. N.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy
By W. S. Baker Deputy.
Bill of Divorce between Jefferson Bacon and Ida Bacon
This 28th day of January, 1903
W. S. Baker
Circuit Clerk
2nd Dist.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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CHIEF

I am Ida Henderson the wife
of Samuel - M. Henderson. I am
a Choctaw Indian By Blood
I was married to said Samuel
M. Henderson on May 9th 1899
at Tuskegee. Female Institute
my Residence on that date and more
than a year Prior to that Date was
at the Residence of one Mrs King in
Jacksfork Co. Choctaw Nation
I was married Prior to my marriage
with Samuel M. Henderson, to one
Jefferson Bacon. from whom I
was divorced and a certified
copy of the Divorce has been furnished
the Commission to the five Civilized
Tribes I was never married to any
one Else.

Ida Henderson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
21st day Nov. 1904

D. J. Kennedy
Notary Public

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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J. CHAPMAN

I Samuel M. Henderson am the
husband of Ida Henderson I was
married to Ida Henderson on may
9th 1899 at Tuskeehoma female
Institute My Residence at that
date ^{for several} and prior to that was in
Jackfork co Choctaw Nation
I was a bonded Resident of
Jackfork co until Sept 25-1902.
and am still a Resident of said
County in Choctaw Nation

Witness

M. G. ~~Henderson~~

E. H. Jones

his
Samuel M. Henderson
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 21st day Nov. 1904

D. S. Kennedy
Notary Public

MARRIAGE LICENSE.



Choctaw Nation,
Jackson County. } ss.

To any person authorized by law to solemnize marriages—
Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Samuel M. Henderson, of Pushka Homma, in the Indian Territory, aged 28 years, a citizen of the United States and Miss Ida Wade of Pushka Homma, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation in the Indian Territory, aged 23 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this license to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 12th day
of May A. D., 1899

H. A. Johns

Clerk of the County Court.

By

Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

Choctaw Nation,
County. } ss.

I, Peter J. Henderson, a
Minister

Do hereby certify, that on the 9th day of May, A. D., 1899, I did duly, and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing license, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 9th day of May, A. D., 1899

Peter J. Henderson
Minister

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 23, 1900.

Mr. Sam Henderson,

Tuskahoma, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

The records of this Commission show that you appeared and were duly listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation on September 11th, 1899, having been admitted to citizenship in that Nation by judgment of the United States Court rendered at South McAlester January 18th, 1899, in court case Number 44. The records also show that Ida Henderson, twenty three years of age, of Tuskahoma, has been listed for enrollment by this Commission as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The Commission has recently had presented to it the application for enrollment of a minor child, Stanford M. Henderson, and in the affidavit of the mother it is stated that Samuel M. Henderson is a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. If you are the Samuel Henderson referred to, you are requested to go inform the Commission, and when you were married to Ida Henderson, and also forward to the Commission wither the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate so that the records of the Commission may be

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complete as to your marriage.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

In answering this letter,
please refer to 7-1968 and 7-4745

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 27, 1906.

S. M. Henderson,

Tushkahoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, enclosing marriage license and certificate under the laws of the Choctaw Nation, between Samuel M. Henderson and Miss Ida Wade offered by you for filing in the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of your son, Stanford M. Henderson, and the same has been duly filed with the records of this Commission.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

7-1888.

Muskegee, Indian Territory, February 6, 1903.

Ida Henderson,

Stringtown, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of recent date, enclosing a copy of the divorce proceedings between Jefferson and Ida Bacon; and the same has been duly filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of the application for enrollment of Ida Henderson as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Choctaw 4745

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 25, 1904.

S. W. Henderson,

Stringtown, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 19, asking if you have been approved as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and stating that you married Ida Wade.

In reply to your letter you are informed that Samuel Henderson, husband of Ida Henderson, has been denied citizenship by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court in case Number 112 on the South McAlester Docket, April 30, 1904. The Commission has not yet, however, passed upon your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and before the same can receive consideration it will be necessary for you to appear and testify relative to your intermarried status on September 26, 1904.

Such appearance may be made at the general office of the Commission, Muskogee, Indian Territory, at any time, or at the Choctaw Land Office, Atoka, Indian Territory, September 6-7, 1904 or the Chickasaw Land Office of the Commission, Tishomingo, Indian Territory, September 8-9, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

7-D-987.

Muskegee, Indian Territory, November 16, 1904.

Samuel N. Henderson,
Stringtown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, it will be necessary that you furnish the Commission with your affidavit showing your actual and bona fide residence on May 9, 1899, and from that time up to and including September 25, 1902.

The Commission must also be furnished with the affidavit of your wife showing her residence on May 9, 1899, and stating whether or not she had been married more than one time prior to her marriage to you, and whether her former husbands were dead or had been divorced at the time of your marriage. If divorces had been secured you must furnish either the original or certified copies of the decrees of divorce. Her affidavit should state the names of all her former husbands. The Commission has in its possession a certified copy of the decree of divorce granted to Jefferson Bacon from Ida Bacon and it is presumed that Jefferson Bacon was formerly the husband of your wife.

Please attend to this matter at once, as, until the desired information is furnished, no further steps can be taken in

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the matter of your application for membership.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 23, 1904.

Samuel M. Henderson,

Stringtown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of Ida Henderson relative to your marriage which you offer in support of your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and the same have been filed with the record in this case.

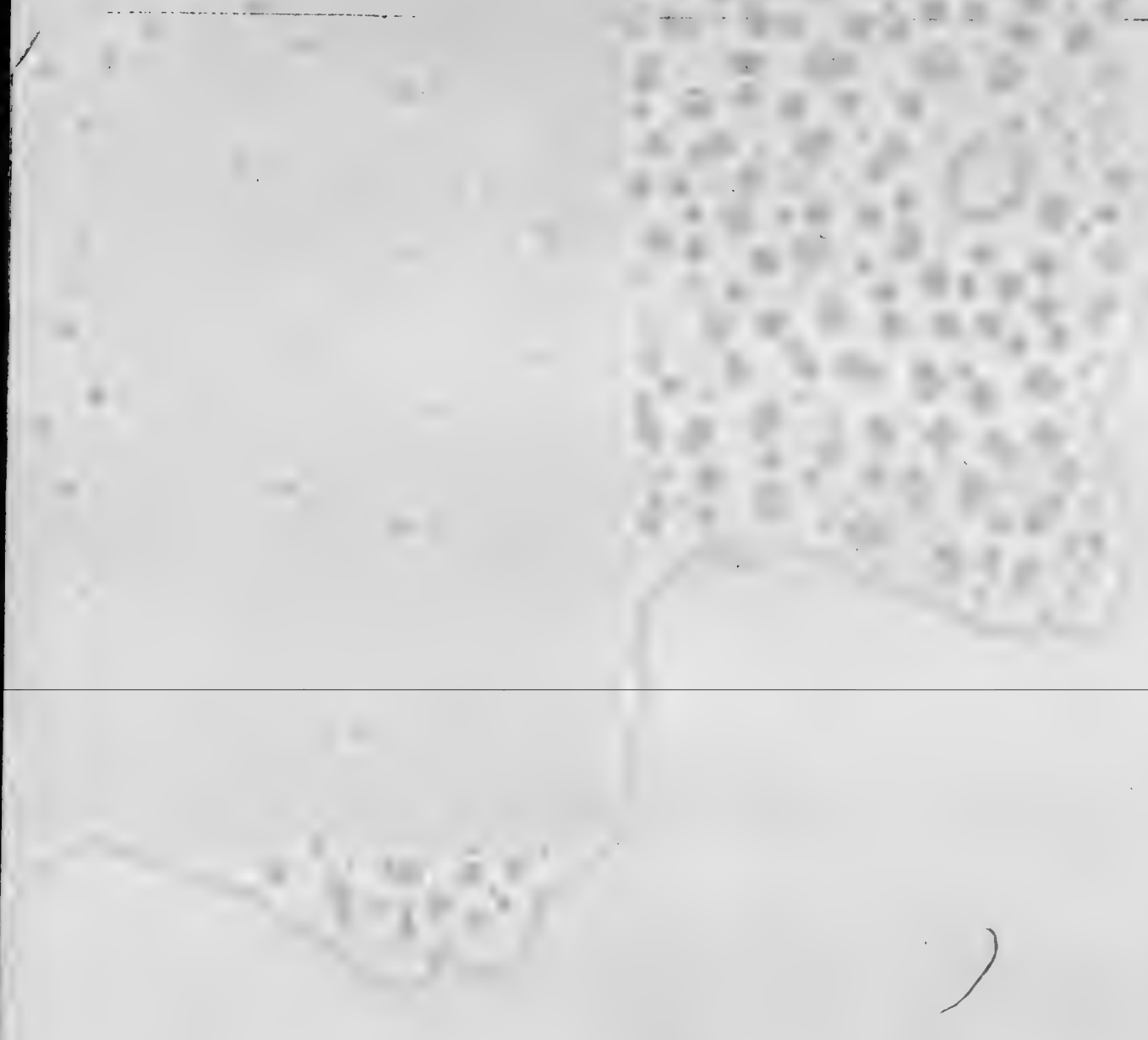
Respectfully,

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment
as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation of-
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY,
March 16, 1904.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Artiamissia Anderson as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Artiamissia Anderson, being first duly sworn, testified
as follows:

(Statement)

It does not appear from the records of the Commission that any application has ever been made by this woman, or by anyone in her behalf, prior to the submission of this application, March 16, 1904.

S. Heard, Tishomingo, Indian Territory; Attorney for applicant.

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSION.

- Q What is your name?
A Artiamissia Anderson.
Q How old are you?
A 21 years.
Q Where do you live?
A Jacks Fork County.
Q What is your postoffice address?
A Tuskahoma.
Q Have you always lived in the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes, sir.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw?
A Yes, sir.
Q What is your father's name?
A Colbert Anderson
Q What is your mother's name?
A Lizzie Anderson.
Q Have you any brothers and sisters?
A I have one sister.
Q What is her name?
A Mary Anderson.
Q Is she younger or older?
A She is older.
Q How much older is Mary Anderson than you are?
A She is 22 years old.
Q About one year older than you are?
A Yes, sir.
Q Are you married?
A I was married, but I was divorced.

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- Q Who were you married to?
A Esias Morris.
Q When were you married to Esias Morris?
A In April.
Q How long ago?
A I don't know.
Q About how long ago, four or five year?
A About five years.
Q Is he still living?
A Yes, sir.
Q You are divorced from him now?
A Yes, sir.
Q When were you divorced?
A February 4.
Q This year?
A Yes, sir.

The applicant offers in evidence a bill of divorce between Artey Morris and Syrus Morris, filed, and marked exhibit "A".

- Q Have you any children by Esias Morris.
A Only this one, (indicating child in arms).
Q What is this child's name?
A This is Lorena, the other boy was McKinly.
Q When did he die?
A He died in August.
Q August, what year?
A Last August.
Q August, 1903?
A Yes, sir.
Q When was this child born?
A Born in April.
Q What year?
A Last Year.
Q How old is this child at the present time?
A 11 months.

The applicant's name is found on the 1893 leased District Payment Roll of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation, Wade County, page 1, number 5, as Easter Anderson, 11 years of age, and on the 1896 Census Roll of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation as Artimissa Anderson, page 13, number 494.

Harriett Gray, being first duly sworn, state that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she

Artiamissia Anderson 7-1989

reported all proceedings had in the above entitled cause at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on March 16, 1904, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes, taken in said cause.

Harriett Gray

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of March, 1904.

Charles H. Sawyer
Notary Public.

Exhibit A.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
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[Handwritten Signature]
— CHAIRMAN.

BILL OF DIVORCE.

The Choctaw Nation,

In Circuit Court of the Third Judicial District, Regular *February* term
190*4*, a petition of *Arley Morris*
being presented by *Byington* Attorney in said Court, for a Bill of Divorce, setting forth the facts, etc.,
and after the Court hearing the Testimony in regard to the petition do order and decree that a Bill of
Divorce be issued to the applicant, *Arley Morris*

THEREFORE, I do issue a Bill of Divorce to said applicant *Arley Morris*
forever releasing *her* from the Bonds of Matrimony heretofore existing
between *Arley Morris* and *Cyrus Morris*

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the *4th* day of *February* A.D. 190*4*

Thos W Emeridge

Circuit Clerk, 3^d District, C. N.

By *W. R. McIntosh* Deputy.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Artiamissia Morris, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

--: O R D E R :--

It appears from the record herein that Artiamissia Morris, who is a full blood Choctaw Indian, was married to Esias Morris in April, 1899; that thereafter, on April 11, 1902, there was born to the said Artiamissia Morris, a child whose name is given as McKinly S. Morris; that thereafter, on June 9, 1902, there was filed with this Commission a written application for the enrollment of the said McKinly S. Morris as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. In said application is found the affidavit of Artiamissia (or Ida) Morris, subscribed and sworn to on June 6, 1902, wherein she alleges that she is nineteen years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that she is the wife of Esiah Morris, also a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation; and further, that she is the mother of the said McKinly S. Morris.

I am of the opinion that the application made for the enrollment of McKinly S. Morris, on June 9, 1902, is also sufficient to be considered as an application for the enrollment of his mother, Artiamissia (or Ida) Morris, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

It is therefore ordered that the record in this matter be received and considered as an application for the enrollment of Artiamissia Morris, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and that disposition be made thereof as such.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory,

December 6, 1904.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Artiamissia Morris, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

---: D E C I S I O N :---

It appears from the record herein that on June 9, 1902,
application was made for the enrollment of Artiamissia Morris as a
citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.


It appears from the record herein that the applicant,
Artiamissia Morris, is a full blood Choctaw Indian, and the daughter
of Colbert Anderson and Lizzie Anderson, both of whom are recognized
and enrolled citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

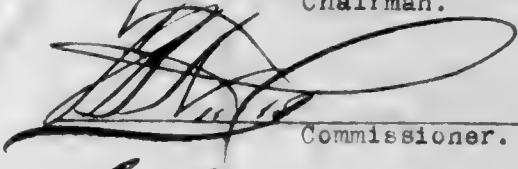
It appears from the records in the possession of the
Commission that the name of the applicant is identified upon the
1893 Choctaw Leased District Payment Roll, Wade County, No. 5, (as
Easter Anderson) and also upon the 1896 Choctaw Census Roll, No.
494 (as Artimissa Anderson).

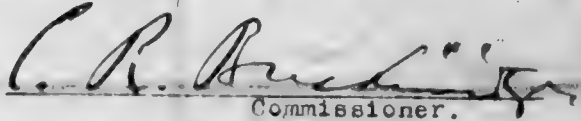
It further appears from the record herein that Artiamissia
Anderson was a resident in good faith of Indian Territory on June
28, 1898.

It is therefore the opinion of this Commission that
Artiamissia Morris should be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the
Choctaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of
Congress approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stats., 495), and July 1,
1902, (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.


Chairman.


Commissioner.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 14, 1904.

Artiamissia Morris,
(In care of McKinly S. Morris),
Tuskahoma, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered December 14, 1904, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of said decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

W. H. ...
Chairman.

Registered.

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 14, 1904.

S. Heard,

Attorney at Law,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, on December 14, 1904, rendered its decision granting the application for the enrollment of Antiamissia Morris as a citizen by blood of the Chectaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Chectaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of said decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of this Commission in enrolling said applicant as a citizen of the Chectaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, her name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chectaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Tame Dixey.

Chairman.

Registered.

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 14, 1904.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of this Commission, rendered December 14, 1904, granting the application for the enrollment of Artiamissia Morris as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said applicant as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, her name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Very respectfully,

(SIGNED)

James Dixey.

Chairman.

Registered,

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Received Muskogee, Indian Territory September 7, 1904, one copy
of the testimony of Artiamissia Anderson taken March 16, 1904
at Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Mansfield Murray Hornick

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Fishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find copy of additional name, information and notation, which have this day been placed upon original Chestaw enrollment card, number 1989.

You are therefore requested to make like entries upon the duplicate thereof in your possession.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Enkhago, Indian Territory, March 18, 1934

Commissioner in Charge,

Chectaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find copy of additional name, information and notation, which have this day been placed upon original Chectaw enrollment card, number 1889.

You are therefore requested to make like entries upon the duplicate thereof in your possession.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 5, 1904.

E. B. McKinney,

Tuskahoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with a request of S. Heard, attorney at law, Tishomingo, Indian Territory, that you be informed the status of the case of your wife, Artiamissia Anderson, you are advised that she is listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, but her name has not yet been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of said nation prepared for forwarding to the Secretary of the Interior. If you will communicate with the Commission again in about sixty days you will be notified if further action has been taken in this matter.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 5, 1904.

S. Heard,

Attorney at Law,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of September 30, relative to enrollment of Artemissie McKinney, formerly Anderson and inclosing letter from her husband, E. B. McKinney, which you request to have answered from this office.

In reply to your letter you are advised that Artemissie Anderson has been listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, but her name has not yet been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of said nation, prepared for forwarding to the Secretary of the Interior.

A letter has this day been addressed to E. B. McKinney, Muskogee, Indian Territory, advising him of the status of this case. and his communication, inclosed with your letter, is returned herewith.
Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 11, 1904.

S. Heard,

Attorney at Law,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 7, giving information relative to the Artimissi Anderson concerning whom you made inquiry in a former letter, and asking if her name has been sent to the Secretary of the Interior.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the Commission has not yet passed upon the right of Artiamissia Anderson, referred to by you, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 22, 1904.

Silas McFarland,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 14th instant, requesting to be advised relative to the enrollment of Ida Anderson, daughter of Colbert and Lizzie Anderson, and formerly the wife of Cyrus Morris, and you desire to know if she will be allowed to appear before the Commission and give testimony relative to her case.

You are advised that Artiamissia Anderson, 21 years of age, daughter of Colbert and Lizzie Anderson, and formerly the wife of Elias Morris, appeared in person before the Commission at its office at Muskogee, Indian Territory March 16, 1904, at which time testimony relative to her citizenship was taken.

Should it be necessary that further evidence be furnished you will be duly notified.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 24, 1904.

Colbert Anderson,
Tuskahoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 15th inste., stating that in 1893 you had two daughters living, the older named Mary, and the younger one, Artemissie or Artie Anderson; that at the time the Dawes Commission, at Tuskahoma, Indian Territory, was enrolling Choctaw citizens, Artemissie was the wife of Esias Morris and you supposed that he had her listed for enrollment, and you request to be advised what steps it will be necessary to take in the matter.

If your statements are correct, it will be necessary that you, your daughter, and her husband, Esias Morris appear in person before the Commission at its office at Muskogee, Indian Territory for the purpose of an examination under oath in order that the identity of your daughter may be established.

This matter should receive prompt attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 9, 1902.

F. W. Russell,

Tushkahomma, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 4th instant, enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of McKinney E. Ren, infant son of Byington and Sophia Ren, born March 6, 1902, and the same being in proper form has been filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

It is stated in your letter that the mother of this child was listed for enrollment under the name of Sophia Burris.

You are requested to inform Byington Ren that legal evidence of his marriage to Sophia Burris should be furnished the Commission as authority for the change of her name on our records from her maiden name to her present married name.

Please give this matter prompt attention.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Granted Feb 25, 1907



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Nancy Hotubbee as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
TUSHKAHOMMA, I.T. Dec. 9, 1902.

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In the matter of the application of Nannie Hotubbee for enrollment as an inter married citizen of the Chickasaw Nation?

Nannie Hotubbee being sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Nannie Hotubbee.
- Q How old are you? A Twenty seven.
- Q What is your post office address? A Tushkahomma.
- Q How long have you lived in the Chectaw Nation? A About 7 years I guess.
- Q Have you lived here continuously for the past 7 years? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you claim the right to enrollment as an inter married citizen of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q What is the name of your Chickasaw husband through whom you claim this right? A Gilbert Moore.
- Q Is he a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q When were you married to Gilbert Moore? A About four years I reckon.
- Q Where was this marriage ceremony performed? A About 8 miles from here.
- Q Who married you? A I don't know his name.
- Q Was he a minister? A Yes sir.
- Q Was there a marriage license obtained? A Yes sir.
- Q Where did you get the license? A He got the license in Ft. Smith.
- Q Were you ever married previous to your marriage to Gilbert Moore? A Yes sir.
- Q How many times before? A Twice before.
- Q What is the name of your first husband? A Joe Fresnel a white man.
- Q How long did you live with him? A About six months.
- Q Did he die at the end of that time? A He run off.
- Q Were you ever divorced from him? A Yes sir.
- Q Where did you obtain that divorce? A Antlers.
- Q From the tribal courts? A At Paris Texas.
- Q You said Antlers; which one do you mean? A I married another man; they took it to Paris and they divorced.
- Q Well, I asked you where you obtained this divorce? A Antlers.
- Q From the tribal courts? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you marry again? A Yes, John Temple.
- Q Was he a white man? A Yes sir.
- Q When did you marry him? A At Antlers about 8 years ago.
- Q How long did you live with him? A I lived with him only about three months-- three weeks.
- Q Were you separated from him? A Yes sir.

- Q. Q. Did he leave you? A Yes sir.
- Q. Were you divorced from him? A Yes sir.
- Q. Where were you divorced from him? A At Antlers.
- Q. When did you get this divorce from Temple? A Right after we separated.
- Q. What is the name of your third husband? A Gilbert Moore.
- Q. How long did you live with him? A About three years.
- Q. Did you separate from him? A He did.
- Q. Did you live with him continuously as his wife until his death?
- A Yes sir.
- Q. After his death did you re-marry? A Yes sir.
- Q. What is the name of your fourth husband? A Joe Hotubbee.
- Q. When were you married to Joe Hotubbee? A Last October I think.
- Q. This year or last October a year ago? A Last October a year ago.
- Q. Where was this marriage ceremony performed? A Right over to Mr. George Bell's.
- Q. Who married you this time? A Mr. George Bells.
- Q. Is he a minister of the Gospel? A Yes sir.
- Q. Are you still living with Joe Hotubbee? A Yes sir.
- Q. Have you got any evidence of your marriage to Gilbert Moore and NJoe Hotubbee? A I haven't got any evidence; the records of my marriage to Gilbert Moore; it burnt up.
- Q. Have you got any record that you married Joe Hotubbee? A Yes sir.
- Q. Let's see it. A Its home.
- Q. What is the name of your father? A Frank Freeman.
- Q. Was he a white man? A Yes sir.
- Q. Is he living or dead? A He was living the last time I heard of him.
- Q. What is the name of your mother? A My step-mother is named-----
- Q. What is the name of your own mother? A Mary Harrett.
- Q. Is she living or dead? A Dead.
- Q. Was she a white woman? A Yes sir.
- Q. Did you ever appear before this Commission before this present time and make application for enrollment? A No sir.
- Q. Who applied for you? Your husband? A Yessir.

Henry G. Hains being sworn on his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on December 9, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in same.

Henry G. Hains

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of January, 1903.

Charles De Sawyer

Notary Public.

Indian Territory)
Central District) SS:-


Personally appeared before me the undersigned Notary Public within and for the Central District Indian Territory Rufus Allen to me well known and upon being duly sworn by me according to law deposes and says that he was personally acquainted with Gilbert Moore a Citizen of the Choctaw Nation by blood and that said Gilbert Moore died on the 17th day of June, 1901.

Affiant further states that he sat up with said Gilbert Moore the night before he died and helped to bury him the next day after his death, and that he and Norton Anderson sat up with the corpse of said Gilbert Moore during the night following his death.

Signed.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 6th day of May, 1905.



Notary Public.

My Commission expires Jan'y. 8th. 1908.

Indian Territory)
Central District) SS:

Personally appeared before me the undersigned Notary Public within and for the Central District, Indian Territory George W. Bell to me well known and upon being duly sworn by me according to law deposes and says that he is 46 years of age that he was personally acquainted with Gilbert Moore and that said Gilbert Moore died on the 17th. of June, 1901. That said Gilbert Moore was a Choctaw by blood.

Affiant further states that he waited on said Gilbert Moore during his last sickness and was present at the time of his death and helped to bury him after his death.

Signed.

George W. Bell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 6th. day of May, 1905.

R. D. Francis
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jany. 8th. 1908.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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COMMISSIONER.

A F F I D A V I T .

Nicholas Bohanan, being first duly sworn deposes and says that he is a Citizen of the Choctaw Nation; that he is 26 years of age and that his Post Office address is Tuskahoma, I.T.; that he is well acquainted with Joe Hotubbee, a Citizen of the Choctaw Nation and his wife, Nancy Hotubbee and that they are the parents of Allen Hotubbee who has made application to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for enrollment; that the said Nancy Hotubbee was prior to her marriage with Joe Hotubbee, the widow of Gilbert Moore, deceased, and that she is the same person who made application to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for enrollment as the widow of said Gilbert Moore.

Affiant further states that Joe Hotubbee and the said Nancy Hotubbee nee Moore were married on or about the 27th day of September 1901, and that he is informed that the marriage certificate of said Joe Hotubbee and Nancy Moore shows the name of his said wife as Mary Harriet Moore; that the said Hotubbee never married any person by the name of Mary Harriet Moore but married Nancy Moore sometimes called Nannie Moore and that she is now his present wife and that the name Mary Harriet Moore inserted in said certificate is clearly a clerical error and should have been written Nancy Moore and that the said Nancy Moore, was the widow of Gilbert Moore, deceased, at the time of said marriage.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the enrollment of Nancy Hotubbee aforesaid.

Nicholas Bohanan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of Sept, 1905.

P. W. Hudson
Notary Public.

My Commission expires, 2/24/1906.

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COMMISSIONER TO THE SEVEN CIVILIZED TRIBES

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COMMISSIONER

AFFIDAVIT.

David Allen, being first duly sworn deposes and says that he is a Citizen of the Choctaw Nation; that he is 56 years of age and that his Post Office address is Tuskahoma, IT; that he is well acquainted with Joe Hotubbee, a Citizen of the Choctaw Nation and his wife, Nancy Hotubbee and that they are the parents of Allen Hotubbee who has made application to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for enrollment; that the said Nancy Hotubbee was prior to her marriage with Joe Hotubbee, the widow of Gilbert Moore, deceased, and that she is the same person who made application to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for enrollment as the widow of said Gilbert Moore.

Affiant further states that Joe Hotubbee and the said Nancy Hotubbee nee Moore were married on or about the 27th day of September 1901, and that he is informed that the marriage certificate of said Joe Hotubbee and Nancy Moore shows the name of his said wife as Mary Harriet Moore; that the said Hotubbee never married any person by the name of Mary Harriet Moore but married Nancy Moore sometimes called Nannie Moore and that she is now his present wife and that the name Mary Harriet Moore inserted in said certificate is clearly a clerical error and should have been written Nancy Moore and that the said Nancy Moore, was the widow of Gilbert Moore, deceased, at the time of said marriage.

Affiant further states that he has no interest whatever in the enrollment of Nancy Hotubbee aforesaid.

David Allen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of Sept., 1902.

P. W. Hudson
Notary Public.

My Commission expires, 9/24/1906.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
 INDIAN TERRITORY) SS.
 CENTRAL DISTRICT.)

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the Central District of the Indian Territory, Nancy Hotubbee (formerly Moore) who, after being by me first duly sworn, makes answer to the following interrogatories as follows:

Q. What is your name, age, and post office address?

A. Nancy Hotubbee 28 years Muskahoma D.

Q. Where were you residing at the time of your marriage to Gilbert Moore?

A. Near Mrs. Lewisa Simpson's about 7 miles North West of Muskahoma D.

Q. Where was Gilbert Moore residing at the time of his marriage to you?

A. about 1/2 mile North of Mrs. Lewisa Simpson's home.

Q. How long did you live together as husband and wife?

A. About 2 or 3 years.

Q. Where did you reside during your marriage to said Gilbert Moore?

A. About 1/2 mile North West of the Home where Gilbert Moore lives before our marriage.

Q. Where were you residing at the time of your marriage to Joe Hotubbee?

A. I was living at Wesley Anderson's home about 4 miles North West of Muskahoma D.

Q. Where was Joe Hotubbee living at the time of his marriage to you?

A. at his home about 5 miles North West of Muskahoma D.

Q. Give places of residence since your marriage to Gilbert Moore?

A. Lives in the same neighborhood all of time since marriage to Gilbert Moore.

Q. Nancy X Hotubbee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of

Witness to Mark
 J. J. [unclear]
 B. J. [unclear]
 October 1905

My Com. Expires Jan. 1908.

R. D. Francis
 Notary Public.

Mr. G. M. ...

Johns ...

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Tushkahoma, Ind.Ter.

May 5th, 1906.

Martin & Sidney,

Muskogee, IT.

Dear Sirs:-

In regard to application of Mrs. Joe Hotubee for enrollment you will find enclosed affidavit N.L. Grady and also that Freeman boys ^A Freeman boys are half brothers of Mrs. Hotubee.

Yours very truly,

P. J. Hudson

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N.L. Grady being duly sworn deposes and says, my name is N.L. Grady, I am 55 years of age and reside at South McAlester, I.T. During the year of 1899 I was jailer at the United States Jail at South McAlester, I.T. and as such jailer had supervision over the jail and the prisoners confined therein, and that during said year a man by the name of John Temple was committed to said jail and so remained until about the 30th. day of November, 1899, when the said John Temple died. John Temple was an old man about 75 years of age.

N.L. Grady

Subscribed and sworn to before me,

this 28 day of October, 1905.

R. M. Wilkinson

Notary Public.



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ARNOTE & DAVENPORT.
LAWYERS.
COMMERCIAL BUSINESS SOLICITED.

vs.

ANTLERS, INDIAN TERRITORY.

George Freeman being duly sworn deposes and says, my name is George Freeman, I reside at Antlers, I.T. and am 26 years old;

During the year 1899 I lived at South McAlester, I.T. and was acquainted with the John Temple who died in jail at that place, as sworn to in the affidavit of H.L. Grady hereto attached, and know him to be the same John Temple who was the former husband of Nancy Temple, now Nancy Hotubbe.

Said John Temple died about the last of November, 1899.

George Freeman

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of April 1906.

A. J. Arnote
Notary Public in and for Oklahoma

ARNOTE & DAVENPORT.

LAWYERS.

COMMERCIAL BUSINESS SOLICITED.

VS.

ANTLERS, INDIAN TERRITORY.

John Freeman being duly sworn deposes and says: My name is John Freeman, I am 19 years old and reside at Antlers, I.T. During the year of 1899 I lived at South McAlester, I.T. and about the last of November of that year John Temple the former husband of Nancy Hotubbe, died in jail at that place, as sworn to ~~and~~ by N.L. Grady, whose affidavit is attached to the affidavit of George Freeman and filed herewith.

I was well acquainted with the said John Temple, also Nancy Temple his widow, who is now the wife of Joe Hotubbe; she is my half sister.

John J. Freeman
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of April 1906.

A. J. Arnote
Notary Public.

Department of the Interior,
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 26, 1906.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Nancy Hotubbee as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

APPEARANCES: Samuel C. Gidney, attorney at law, Muskogee, Indian
Territory, appears on behalf of the applicant.
No appearance on behalf of the Choctaw and Chickasaw
Nations.

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NANCY HOTUBBEE, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Nancy Hotubbee.
Q How old are you? A Twenty-eight.
Q What is your post office? A Tuskahoma.
Q Where were you born? A Nevada County.
Q What state? A Arkansas.
Q When did you come to the Choctaw Nation?
A I come to the Choctaw Nation a good while ago.
Q Well, when did you come?
A When I was about fifteen years old.
Q To whom were you first married; who was your first husband?
A Presnel.
Q What was his full name? A Joe Presnel.
Q Was he a white man? A Yes sir.
Q What is the date of your marriage to him? A I don't know.
Q What year was it? A I don't know, sir, what time it was.
Q About how old were you when you married Joe Presnel?
A About fifteen.
Q Were you married to him the same year you came to the Choctaw
Nation? A Yes sir.
Q How long had you known him before you married him?
A I knowed him about a month or two.
Q Who married you? A A preacher by the name of Wagoner.
Q How long did you live with Joe Presnel?
A I lived with him about two years.
Q Two years? A Yes sir.
Q Then what happened? A Why, we separated.
Q Did you ever secure a divorce from him? A Yes sir.
Q Did you? A Yes sir.
Q Where did you get it? A Paris.
Q At Paris Texas? A Yes sir.
Q Did you appear down there in court and give testimony to get a
decree of divorce? A No sir.

Nancy Hotubbee.

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- Q Well, you never did get a decree of divorce from Joe Presnel, did you? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you bring suit against Joe Presnel for divorce?
- A No sir.
- Q Well, then you couldn't have gotten a decree of divorce, could you? A I don't know, sir.
- Q Did you leave Joe Presnel or did he leave you?
- A He left me.
- Q Do you know what became of him after he left you?
- A He went to Texas, somewheres.
- Q Do you know whereabouts in Texas he went to?
- A Honey Grove, Texas, I believe. He said his folks lived in Texas.
- Q Did you ever hear from him after he went to Texas?
- A No sir.
- Q Did you ever hear from him at all since he left you up to the present time? A No sir. He did write me after he went off; he had been gone about a week or two; he wrote that he was coming back, but he didn't come back.
- Q That was a week or two after he left? A Yes sir.
- Q Was that the only letter you ever got from him? A Yes sir.
- Q Where was he at the time that letter was written?
- A He was in Texas, Honey Grove Texas.
- Q Was that the only letter you ever got? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you ever hear from him through anybody else after that?
- A No sir, I don't believe I did.
- Q When you were here on December 9, 1902, you stated that you lived with Joe Presnel about six months; now, you state that you lived with him two years; now, which is the correct statement?
- A Well, that is correct; I lived with him about two years, I think.
- Q Well, did you marry again after Joe Presnel left you?
- A Yes sir.
- Q About how long after? A About five years.
- Q Who was your next husband? A Temples.
- Q What was his full name? A John Temples.
- Q What year did you marry John Temples? A I don't know, sir, what year.
- Q Did you get a certificate of marriage? A No sir.
- Q Who married you? A Why, a preacher at Antlers, but I forget his name.
- Q How long did you live with John Temples?
- A About a year, I think; no, not hardly a year I don't think I lived with Temples.
- Q Did you live with him six months? A No sir, I don't think I did.
- Q Well, what happened? A Why, they arrested us and taken us to Paris.
- Q What did they arrest you for? A For marrying and not having a divorce from this other man.
- Q Because you didn't have a divorce from Joe Presnel?
- A Yes sir.
- Q Well, did you live with Joe Presnel after you were taken to Paris, Texas? A No sir.
- Q What became of Joe Presnel? A Why, he went off.
- Q Do you know if he is dead or living yet? A He is dead.
- Q When did he die? A Well, he died in---I don't know what year he died.

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- Q Where did he die? A McAlester.
Q Did you get a divorce from him before his death?
A No sir.
Q Who did you next marry? A Mr. Moore.
Q What is his full name? A Gilbert Moore.
Q When did you marry him? A I don't know what year I married him.
Q How long did you live with Gilbert Moore? A About two years.
Q Did you live with him until he died? A Yes sir.
Q Who did you next marry? A Hotubbee.
Q What is his full name? A Joe Hotubbee.
Q Was Gilbert Moore a Chickasaw? A Yes sir.

BY MR. GIDNEY:

- Q Mrs. Hotubbee, did you ever attend school? A No sir.
Q Can you read or write? A No sir.
Q Do you know what year you were born? A No sir, I don't.
Q Did you come from Arkansas to the Indian Territory with your parents? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know how many years ago? A No sir, I don't remember how many years ago.
Q You stated while ago that you got a decree of divorce from Joe Presnel, but that you never applied for a divorce from him. What makes you think you got a decree of divorce from him?
A By being separated from him five years.
Q By having been separated from him five years? A Yes sir.
Q What do you mean by that? A That is what the Judge told me.
Q What Judge? A The judge at Paris; I forget his name.
Q At Paris, Texas? A Yes sir.
Q Well, what was it he said to you, and how did it happen that he so said? A Well, they was trying me and Mr. Temples and the Judge he said that I could get a divorce by being separated from my first husband five years.
Q And were you and Mr. Temples discharged? A Yes sir, we were arrested.
Q And were you turned loose then by this Judge at Paris?
A Yes sir.
Q He told you that you were not guilty because you had not been living with Mr. Presnel for five years? A Yes sir.
Q Did he state that you and Temples were entitled to be married or not? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know accurately how long you lived with Joe Presnel after you married him? A No sir, I don't know just how long.
Q You think it was how long? A About a year.
Q About a year? A Yes sir.
Q And how long do you think it was that you lived with Temples after having married him? A Well, we lived together pretty near a year, I think it was.
Q Well, have you any dates by which you could fix the length of time you lived with these husbands, or anything by which you could fix the dates? A No sir, I haven't.
Q Do you know how old your baby is, Adam Hotubbee?
A He is three years old.
Q Do you know how long you and Mr. Hotubbee have been married?
A We have been married going on four years, I believe.
Q Well, if you and he married in 1901, September, 1901, do you know how long ago that has been? A No sir, I don't know how long that has been.

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BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q About how long before you married Gilbert Moore had you been married to Joe Presnel? A About how long?
- Q About how many years before you married Gilbert Moore?
- A I married him in the same year that I got loose from Temples.
- Q Well, I'm not talking about Temples. On December 9, 1902, you testified that you were married to John Temples eight years ago, that would make it in 1894; the record also contains the statement that Gilbert Moore died June 7, 1901, and you made your affidavit to the effect that you lived with him about four years before his death? A About two years.
- Q Do you know of any one who has been acquainted with you since your marriage to Joe Presnel? A No sir; in the Chickasaw Nation there was some old acquaintances there.
- Q Is the minister who married you and Joe Presnel living now?
- A I reckon so.
- Q Whereabouts? A In the Chickasaw Nation.
- Q At what post office? A Davis.
- Q At Davis? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you know his full name? A No sir, Mr. Wagoner, I believe is his name.
- Q Wagoner? A Yes sir.
- Q Where were you living when you married Hotubbee?
- A I was living close to Tuskahoma.
- Q In the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q Where was he living at that time? A He was living there too.
- Q Well, since your marriage to Mr. Hottubbee, have you lived with him continuously ever since? A Yes sir.
- Q In the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

(Witness excused.)

Lenora B. Ashton, as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath states that she reported the testimony in the above entitled cause on the 26th day of January, 1907, and that the above and foregoing transcript is a true and complete translation of her stenographic notes.

Lenora B. Ashton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of January, 1907.

W. H. K. K. K.
Notary Public.

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O.L.J.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Nancy Hotubbee as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that on December 9, 1902, application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of Nancy Hotubbee as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

It further appears from the record herein that on September 27, 1901, the applicant was lawfully married to Joseph Hotubbee, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 5702 upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior January 16, 1903; at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation and that they lived together continuously as husband and wife in said nation from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

The record herein further shows that the applicant was in 1893 married to one Joe Presnel, a non citizen white man, with whom she resided in the Indian Territory for about two years, when the said Joe Presnel deserted her and went to the state of Texas and that with the exception of a letter received from him about two weeks subsequent to said desertion the applicant has had no information of his whereabouts since said time. The applicant was thereafter married to one John Temples, a non citizen white man, who died in 1899 and in 1898 she was married to one Gilbert Moore, a Chickasaw Indian, who died June 7, 1901.

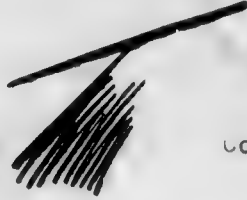
Section 4597 of Mansfield's Digest of the Statutes of Arkansas provides:

"In all cases where any husband shall abandon his wife, or wife her husband, and reside beyond the limits of this state for a term of five consecutive years, without being known to such person to be living during that time, their death shall be presumed, and any subsequent marriage entered into after the end of said five years shall be as valid as if said husband or wife were dead."

This provision of the Arkansas Statutes was extended and put in force in the Indian Territory by the Act of Congress approved May 2, 1890 (26 Stats., 95).

The applicant being a citizen of the United States and a resident of the Indian Territory at the time of her marriage to Joe Presnel under the United States law and John Temples and Gilbert Moore, her subsequent husbands having died prior to her marriage to Joseph Hotubbee, the marriage of the applicant to said Joseph Hotubbee was in all respects legal and conferred upon her the status of an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that Nancy Hotubbee should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Nancy Hotubbee,

Tuskahoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 25, 1907, granting the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that the name of Nancy Hotubbee has been placed upon a schedule of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

James Dixby

Commissioner.

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Registered.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Samuel C. Gidney,
Attorney at Law,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that on February 25, 1907, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered his decision granting the application for the enrollment of Nancy Hotubbe as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that the name of Nancy Hotubbee has been placed upon a schedule of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval. You will be notified of Departmental action.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

James B. Booby

Commissioner.

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Registered.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Manfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 25, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Nancy Notubee as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that the name of Nancy Notubee has been placed upon a schedule of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval. You will be notified of Departmental action.

Respectfully,

James Bixby

SIGNED

Commissioner.

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J. A. Billy

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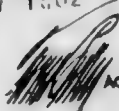
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This Certifies that the rite of
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and Mary Harriet Moore
of Jackfork Co. C. N. before
me this the 27th day of
September 1901

Geo. W. Bell
County Judge
of Jackfork Co. C. N.

This is to certify that this is
a true and correct copy of
my original and true and correct

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James Fox

Certified copy;

This certifies that the rite of Holy
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Joe Stobbe of Jacks Fork Co. W.
and Mary Harriet Moore of Jacks Fork
Co. W. before me this the 27th day of
September 1901

Geo W. Bell

County Judge of
Jacks Fork Co. W.

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Isaac A. Billy,
Co. Clerk.

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Muskegee, Indian Territory, September 12, 1902.

Tandy Anderson,

Antlers, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 10th instant, inclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chectaw Nation of Bedford Anderson, infant son of Tandy and Lallie Anderson, born June 25, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chectaw Nation.

Receipt is also acknowledged of a certificate of marriage between Tandy Anderson and Lallas Notabe, and the same has been duly filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of the application for enrollment of the above named child, and as authority for the change of the name of the mother upon our records from her maiden name to her present married name.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Bedford Anderson
as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved, *SEP 12 1902* 190.

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Bedford Anderson, born on the 25th day of June, 1901
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Fandy Anderson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Lallis Anderson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Antlers, St.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Lallis Anderson, on oath state that I am 18
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Fandy Anderson, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a male child was
(male or female)
born to me on the 25th day of June, 1901; that said child has been
named Bedford Anderson, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Lallis AndersonSubscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of August, 1901.John Cocke
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Melvina Impson, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Fandy Anderson, wife of Fandy Anderson
on the 26th day of June, 1901; that there was born to her on
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
named Bedford Anderson.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Melvina ImpsonSubscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of August, 1901.John Cocke
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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of testimony taken on the
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for the enrollment of
Nancy Kottuber as a
citizen by intermarriage
of the Cherokee nation
at Muskogee D.T. on
Jan 26, 1907.

S. C. Fidney
Jan 30, 1907, atty for applicant.

COMMISSIONERS:
HENRY AWES,
TAMM BIXBY,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE.

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH,
SECRETARY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,
August, 18th 1900.

Nancy Moore,

Tushkahomma, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam,-

You are hereby notified that the Chickasaw Nation, through its attorneys, Messrs McKennon, Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish, has filed with this Commission a notice of protest to your enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

The Commission, commencing December, 3rd, 1900, hold a session at Atoka, Indian Territory. At that time both you and the Chickasaw Nation will be permitted to offer additional testimony in your case, and this hearing will be final.

Yours truly,



Acting Chairman.

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At this session the Commission will receive written arguments in support of this application.

Chickasaw D-256.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 9, 1903.

Nannie Hotubbee,

Tushkahomma, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

From your testimony given before the Commission at Tushkahomma, Indian Territory, on December 9, 1902, it appears that previous to your marriage to Gilbert Moore, through whom you claim intermarried rights, you were married to Joe Presnel and to John Temples, white men, from each of whom you obtained a divorce. Before anything further can be done in the matter of your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, it will be necessary that you furnish the Commission with evidence of your divorce from each of your former husbands, either in the form of certified copies of the decrees of divorce, or the sworn statements of at least two witnesses to said divorces.

Kindly give this matter your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 11, 1903.

Nannie H. Bbee,

Tuskahoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 4th instant, in which you state you are unable to find the evidence of your divorce and request to be advised what steps to take in the matter.

You are advised that it appears from your testimony of December 9, 1902, you claim rights as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation by virtue of your marriage to Gilbert Moore, a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, and that you had been twice married, previous to your marriage with Gilbert Moore, having been divorced from each of said husbands in the Choctaw Court, at Antlers, Indian Territory.

If this is correct you should have no difficulty in procuring certified copies of such divorce proceedings from the clerk of the Choctaw Court, at Antlers, Indian Territory, which you should do with as little delay as possible, as further consideration cannot be given your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, until such evidence is supplied.

Hannie Hotubee, --2

It is important that this matter receive your prompt
attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 17, 1904.

R. B. Coleman,
McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 28th, in which you ask the status of the enrollment of Jane Howell as a Choctaw freedman and Lena Alexander and her family as Chickasaw freedmen. You also wish to be informed if Hannie Moore, an intermarried Choctaw, has been finally approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

In reply to your letter, you are informed that it appears from our records that Jane Howell has been listed for enrollment as a Choctaw freedman; but her name has not yet been placed upon the schedule of Choctaw freedmen prepared for forwarding the Secretary of the Interior. You are further advised that the Commission has not yet passed upon the application of Lena Alexander for the enrollment of herself and six minor children as Choctaw freedmen; as soon as a decision is reached in this case, she will be notified of the action taken therein. You are informed that the Commission has not yet passed upon the application of Nancy Moore, daughter of John Freeman, for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. But as soon as a decision is reached in this case, she will be

R. R. C.---2.

Notified of the action taken therein. If this is not the person referred to in your letter as Hannie Moore and you will state when, where and under what name application was made for her enrollment, her age, names of her parents and such other information as you may be able to secure, which will lead to her identification, the matter of your inquiry will receive further consideration.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 22, 1904.

Nancy Hotubbee,

205 Riley + Cotter, Tish

Tuskahoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby notified that before any further action can be taken in the matter of your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, by virtue of your marriage to Gilbert Moore, it will be necessary for you to furnish this Commission with either the original or certified copy of marriage certificate, showing your marriage to Gilbert Moore; also the original or certified copies of decrees of divorce from your former husbands Joe Pressel and John Temple.

You are also requested to forward to this Commission your sworn statement giving the residence of your former husband, Gilbert Moore at the time of his marriage to you.

This matter should receive your immediate attention. An envelope for reply is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

Enc. Env.

Chairman.

9-D-236.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 10, 1904.

Nancy Hotubbee,

Tuskahoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby notified that before any further action can be taken in the matter of your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, by virtue of your marriage to Gilbert Moore, it will be necessary for you to furnish this Commission with either the original or certified copy of marriage certificate, showing your marriage to Gilbert Moore; also the original or certified copies of decrees of divorce from your former husbands Joe Fresnel and John Temple.

You are also requested to forward to this Commission your sworn statement giving the residence of your former husband, Gilbert Moore, at the time of his marriage to you.

This matter should receive your immediate attention. An envelope for reply is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

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Chairman.

9-D-236.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 10, 1904.

Nancy Hotubbee,

c/o Riley & Cotner,

Attorneys-at-Law,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby notified that before any further action can be taken in the matter of your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation, by virtue of your marriage to Gilbert Moore, it will be necessary for you to furnish this Commission with either the original or certified copy of marriage certificate, showing your marriage to Gilbert Moore; also the original or certified copies of decrees of divorce from your former husbands, Joe Presnel and John Temple.

You are also requested to forward to this Commission your sworn statement giving the residence of your former husband, Gilbert Moore, at the time of his marriage to you.

This matter should receive your immediate attention. An envelope for reply is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

Enc. Env.

Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 25, 1905.

L. P. Davenport,

Attorney at Law,

Antlers, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 18, stating that you have been employed by Nancy Moore to look after her application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw nation, and requesting, if it is not too late, that you be allowed to make proof of her marriage to Gilbert Moore, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it will be necessary for Nancy Moore, now Nancy Hotubbee, to furnish the Commission either the original or certified copy of marriage certificate between herself and Gilbert Moore; also certified copies of decrees of divorce from her former husbands, Joe Presnel and John Temple, and her sworn statement as to the residence of Gilbert Moore at the time of her marriage to him.

These matters should receive immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

9-D-236

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 8, 1905.

Martin & Gidney,

Attorneys at Law.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Rufus Allen and George W. Bell and a copy of the certificate of George W. Bell to the marriage of Joe Hotobbe and Mary Harriet Hotubbe which you offer in support of the application of Nancy Moore or Hotubbe for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation and the same have been filed with the record in this case.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 7, 1905.

Martin & Gidney,

Attorneys at Law,

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of September 28, transmitting affidavits of David Allen and Nicholas Bohanan in support of the application of Nancy Rotubbee, formerly Moore, for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation and the same have been filed with the record in this case.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1906.

Martin & Gidney,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that before any further action can be taken in the matter of the application for the enrollment of Nanny Hotubbee (formerly Moore), it will be necessary that this office be furnished with either the original or certified copies of the decrees of divorce from her former husbands, Joe Presnel and John Temple.

There is also inclosed herewith a blank affidavit which it is desired she take before some Notary Public and answer, under oath, the questions therein propounded, returning the same to this office at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Affidavit in blank.
EJB.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 9, 1907.

Nancy Hotubbee,

Tuskahoma, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on March 4, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of Nancy Hotubbee as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, and her name appears upon the final roll of such citizens opposite No. 1657.

You are now entitled to an allotment and application therefor should be made without delay at the Land Office for the nation in which the prospective allotment is located.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 9, 1907.

Samuel C. Gidney,
Attorney at Law,
Muskogee, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 4, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of Nancy Hotubbee, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Cephus Hart

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 14, 1901.

Mr. S. V. McKinney,

c/o Sam T. Roberts Jr., Notary Public,
Talihina, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:-

The Commission is in receipt of your affidavit and that of S. B. McKinney relative to the death of your step-son, Cephus Hart, which occurred June 14, 1900, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this Commission.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

7-1944

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 9, 1901.

William H. ...

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of S. T. ... to the death of Peter Hart on the first day of January, 1901, and such affidavits have been duly filed with the records of this Commission.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Lephus Hart

a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Rephus Hart (Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Talibma, Ind. Ter., and died on the 14 day of June,
1900
(Here insert name of postoffice.)

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, S.W. McKinney, on oath state that I am 57
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Talibma, Ind. Ter.; that I am
step father of Rephus Hart
(State relationship, as: the father; an uncle; a son, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Rephus Hart died on the 14 day of
June, 1900
WITNESSES TO MARK: S.W. McKinney

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of April, 1900.
Sam. T. Roberts, Jr.
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, S.B. McKinney, on oath state that I am 50
years of age, and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Talibma, Ind. Ter.;
(Here insert name of postoffice.)
that I was personally acquainted with Rephus Hart
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Rephus Hart died on the 14 day of
June, 1900
WITNESSES TO MARK: S.B. McKinney

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of April, 1900.
Sam. T. Roberts, Jr.
Notary Public.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Betsy Hart

a citizen of the

Choclaw Nation.

Approved

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Betsy Hart
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Talihina, Ind. Ter., and died on the 23 day of January,
1901
(Here insert name of post office)

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
INDIA TERRITORY,)
Central District.

I, William Mischututte, on oath state that I am 50
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Talihina, Ind. Ter.; that I am
uncle of Betsy Hart
(State relationship, as: the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Betsy Hart died on the 23 day of
January, 1901.
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses) } G. H. Myers
D. Thomas

William Mischututte
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of April, 1901
Sam. J. Roberts, Jr.
Notary Public,
talihina, 27.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
INDIA TERRITORY,)
Central District.

I, Lev McRimney, on oath state that I am 51
years of age, and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Talihina, Ind. Ter.;
that I was personally acquainted with Betsy Hart
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Betsy Hart died on the 23 day of
Januy, 1901.
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses) }

L. W. McRimney

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of April, 1901
Sam. J. Roberts, Jr.
Notary Public.

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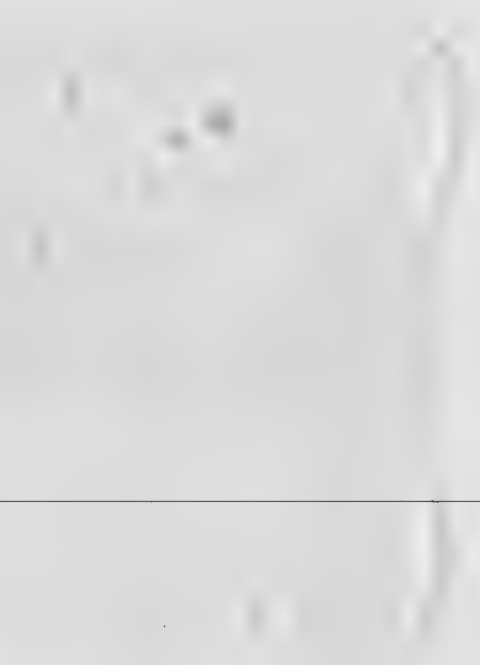
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Edward Homer

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Craig Homer

As a citizen of the

Shoctaw

Nation.

Approved

Nov 1 1894

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Nov 1 1894

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
 of Jenny Homer, born on the 1st day of August, 1899.
 Name of father: Edward Homer, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
 Name of mother: Sophia Homer, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
 Post Office: Wozona, T. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER: father

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
 INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Edward Homer, on oath, state that I am 26 years of age and a
 citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the
 husband and lawful wife of Sophia Homer who is a citizen, by blood of the
Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 1st day
 of August, 1899; that said child has been named Jenny Homer,
 and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October (A.D.), 1899.
As Notary Public
Commissioner Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE. Neighbor

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
 INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Simon Morris, a neighbor, on oath, state that I
 know attended on Mrs. Sophia Homer, wife of Edward Homer
about on the 1st day of August, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a female child;
 that said child is now living and is said to have been named Jenny Homer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of October (A.D.), 1899.
As Notary Public
Commissioner Notary Public.

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Stephen

BATTIEST

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Effie Pattin

As a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved *May 13* 1899

Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Effie Battiest, born on the 1st day of October, 1898.
Name of father: Stephen Battiest, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Martha Battiest, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Post Office: Standley S. T.

Father
AFFIDAVIT OF ~~MOTHER~~.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Stephen Battiest, on oath, state that I am 22 years of age and a
citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
lawful ~~husband~~ husband of Martha Battiest who is a citizen, by blood, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to ~~me~~ ^{us} on the 1st day
of October, 1898; that said child has been named Effie Battiest,
and is now living.

Witness J. N. Loddell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23^d day of May, 1899.

Stephen Battiest
J. N. Loddell
Commissioner

neighbor
AFFIDAVIT OF ~~ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MOTHER~~.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Doning White, a neighbor, on oath, state that I
~~attended on Mrs.~~ Martha Battiest
on the 1st day of October, 1898; that there was born to ~~her~~ her on said date a female child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Effie Battiest.

Witness J. N. Loddell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23^d day of May, 1899.

Doning White
J. N. Loddell
Commissioner

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Martha Battus

a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

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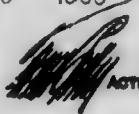


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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Mrs. Martha Battist
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Staudley, Ind. Ter., and died on the 27th day of
June, 1 1900.
(Here insert name of postoffice.)

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Stephen Battist, on oath state that I am 36
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Autlers, Ind. Ter.; that I am
husband of Mrs. Martha Battist,
(State relationship as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Mrs. Martha Battist died on the 27th day of
June, 1 1900.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Thomas Wesley
Martha Wesley

Stephen Battist

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of Dec, 1902.

John Cochr
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, George Durant, on oath state that I am 30
years of age, and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Autlers, Ind. Ter.;
that I was personally acquainted with Mrs. Martha Battist,
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Mrs. Martha Battist died on the 27th day of
June, 1 1900.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Shoo Wesley
Martha Battist Levi Durant

Stephen Battist

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of Dec, 1902.

John Cochr
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 10, 1902.

Stephen Battiest,
Standley, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

It appears from the records of the Commission that when you were listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, there was listed with you your wife Martha Battiest and it appears that you are now the husband of Frances Morris.

It is necessary in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your present wife, Frances Morris, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, that the Commission be informed as to whether your former wife, Martha Battiest, is dead and, if so, that the enclosed blank for proof of death be properly executed and returned to this office. If you and Martha Battiest are divorced, you are requested to furnish the Commission with a certified copy of your decree of divorce. This matter should receive immediate attention.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 4, 1903.

Stephen Battiest,

Antlers, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Levi Durant relative to the death of your wife, Martha Battiest, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred June 27, 1900.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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7-1870, 7-1897.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 13, 1908.

Simeon Morris,

Antlers, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 20th ultimo enclosing the affidavits of Stephen Battiest and Thomas Wesley relative to the death of Martha Battiest, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred June 27, 1900; and the same is returned to you herewith, for the reason that the notary public before whom the affidavits were acknowledged neglected to affix his notarial signature and seal thereto; and for the further reason that the affidavit of Thomas Wesley is signed by Stephen Battiest instead of Thomas Wesley. Upon return of these affidavits in proper form, the matter will receive further consideration.

You state in your letter that you are separated from your former wife, Polly Morris, who is now the wife of Thompson Rynohabbe; and that you have since that time married Billy Rynohabbe, formerly the wife of William Rynohabbe who has died since the time he was listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

You further state that you were enrolled with your minor

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children, and that Frances Morris, your daughter, is now the wife of Stephen Battiest, whose former wife, Martha Battiest, has died since the date of her enrollment; and that your son, Johnson Morris, is now dead.

You are advised that proof of death of Johnson Morris and William Eychabbe should be furnished the Commission, for which purpose there are herewith enclosed two blanks together with an envelope for return of same when correctly executed.

You will note there is an affidavit for a relative and an acquaintance. In having same executed, be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, that such signatures are attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the same are acknowledged must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

You should also furnish the Commission with a certified copy of the decree of divorce of Polly Morris from Simeon Morris; and evidence of your marriage to Billy Eychabbe.

Relative to that part of your letter in which you ask if you will be permitted to select allotments for your three minor children, your attention is invited to the following provision

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of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, and ratified by the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations September 25, 1902:

"Allotments may be selected and homesteads designated for minors by the father or mother, if members, or by a guardian or curator, or the administrator having charge of their estate, in the order named; and for prisoners, convicts, aged and infirm persons by duly appointed agents under power of attorney; and for incompetents by guardians, curators, or other suitable person akin to them; but it shall be the duty of said Commission to see that said selections are made for the best interests of such parties."

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Ben Benjamin

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Choctaw, 1373,
1743, 1898, 2063.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 12, 1903.

R. S. Frazier,

Sheriff Cedar County,

Spenserville, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 27, 1902, in which you ask to be advised if Bicy or Elizer Bohanon, Sarmie or Samuel Frazier, Eastman Ward or Eastman Morris and Ben Benjamine or Ben Battiest have been enrolled as citizens of the Choctaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from our records that Ben Benjamin, twenty nine years of age, son of Lawton and Jane Battiest, has been listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, having been identified from the 1896 census roll of the Choctaw Nation, Jackson County, as Number 1968 thereon.

It further appears from our records that Sam Frazier, twenty one years of age, son of John Frazier and Betsy Harkin, has been listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, having been identified from the 1896 census roll of the Choctaw Nation, Cedar County, being Number 4109 thereon.

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It also appears that Eastman Ward, eight years old, son of William Garland and Nancy Ward, has been listed for enrollment by this Commission as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, having been identified from the 1896 census roll of the Choctaw Nation, Jacks Fork County, as number 14113 thereon; and on December 12, 1902, his enrollment was approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

The name of Elizabeth Bohanan, sixty one years of age, daughter of Kammontubbi and Ahlotitona, has been listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw nation, having been identified from the 1896 census roll of the Choctaw Nation, Wade County, as number 1046 thereon.

It is believed that the persons above named are the ones to whom you refer, but if not, and you will advise the Commission more definitely as to the names under which they were listed for enrollment, the names of their parents and any other information you may possess which would enable us to identify them on our records the matter of your inquiry will receive further consideration.

The list forwarded by you is returned herewith.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
TUSKAHOMA, IND. TER., APRIL 11, 1905.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment
of Agnes Shoat as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Julius Shoat being duly sworn and examined through interpreter
S. B. McKinney testifies as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSION:

- Q What is your name? A Julius Shoat.
Q How old are you? A Twenty-nine.
Q What is your post office address? A Nashoba, I. T.
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes,
sir.
Q For whom do you desire to make application to day? A
Agnes.
Q When was Agnes Shoat born? A 6th day of February 1901.
Q Was Agnes Shoat living on September 25, 1902? A Yes,
sir.
Q She is living to day is she not? A Yes, sir.
Q Who is the mother of this child? A Lucy Shoat.
Q You are the father? A Yes, sir.
Q Is Lucy Shoat living? A Dead.
Q When did she die? A April 1, 1904.
Q Who attended your wife in the capacity of midwife or
doctor when this baby Agnes Shoat was born? A Himself.

witness excused.

Charley Jones being first duly sworn and examined through
interpreter S. B. McKinney testifies as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSION:

- Q What is your name? A Charley Jones.
Q What is your age? A Over thirty.
Q What is your post office address? A Dexter.
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A
Yes, sir.
Q Are you acquainted with Julius Shoat who has this day made
application for the enrollment of his minor child Agnes
Shoat? A Yes, sir.
Q Are you a neighbor of Julius Shoat? A Yes, sir.
Q How far apart do you live? A About three-quarters of
a mile.
Q When was Agnes Shoat born? A They wasn't living right
close to me when the child was born and I couldn't tell for
certain what date it was.
Q Do you know what year or month? A 1901.

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Q What month? A He says he don't know for certain but he believes it was April.

Q Anyway the child was born in the spring of 1901? A Yes, sir, in the spring of 1901.

Q Well is this child Agnes Shoat living today? A Yes, sir.

Q Who is the mother of Agnes Shoat? A Lucy Shoat.

Q Is she living? A Dead.

Q When did she die? A Been dead a year.

Witness excused.

Ellen Jones being sworn and examined through interpreter S. B. McKinney testifies as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSION:

Q What is your name? A Ellen Jones.

Q What is your age? A Twenty.

Q What is your post office address? A Dexter.

Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes, sir.

Q Are you acquainted with Julius Shoat who has this day made application for the enrollment of his minor child Agnes Shoat? A Yes, sir.

Q When was Agnes Shoat born? A She says she don't know what month.

Q What year? A 1901.

Q Was it in the spring or in the fall of 1901? A She says she don't know.

Q Who was the mother of Agnes Shoat? A Lucy Shoat.

Q Is Lucy Shoat living? A Dead.

Q When did she die? A March 1904.

Q Is Agnes Shoat living today? A Yes, sir.

Q How far from Julius Shoat did you reside at the time of the birth of this child? A About half a mile.

Witness excused.

Chas. T. Difendafer being first duly sworn states that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Chas. T. Difendafer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of April 1905.

[Signature]

Notary Public.

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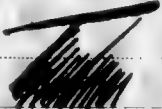
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Agnes Shoat

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved _____ 190



Commissioner.

Born Feb. 6, 1901

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Agnes Shoat (Here insert name of child.) , born on the 6 day of February, 1905
Name of Father: Julius Shoat a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Lucy Shoat a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Postoffice Nachosa I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }
DISTRICT. }

I, Lucy Shoat, on oath state that I am
years of age and a citizen by Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Julius Shoat, who is a citizen, by
of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
born to me on March 4 day of February, 1905; that said child has been named
Agnes, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1905.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }
DISTRICT. }

I, _____, a _____, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Lucy Shoat, wife of Julius Shoat,
on the March 4 day of February, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a female
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named
Agnes.

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1905.

Notary Public.

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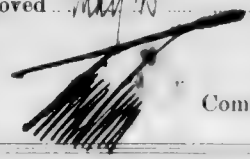
IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Obail Shooan

As a citizen of the

(Shooan) Nation.

Approved *May 25* 1910



Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Sibair Short, born on the 3 day of May, 1897.
Name of father: Julius Short, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Ruby Short, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Pushkamma, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Wagon District.

I, Ruby Short, on oath, state that I am 20 years of age and a
citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of Julius Short who is a citizen, by blood, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 3 day
of May, A. D. 1897; that said child has been named Sibair Short,
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of May, A. D. 1897.

W. S. McArthur
Commissioner Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
..... District.

I,, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs., wife of,
on the day of, 1.....; that there was born to her on said date a child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of, 1.....

Notary Public.

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Louis Sh... ..

As a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved *May 25* 1899

[Signature]

Commissioner.

May 25 1899

[Signature] CHAIRMAN.

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
Rome Shoat, born on the 26 day of March, 1899.
Name of father: Julius Shoat, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Jucy Shoat, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Wahkahomma, Okla.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Jucy Shoat, on oath, state that I am 20 years of age and a
citizen, by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of Julius Shoat who is a citizen, by blood of the
Choctaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 26 day
of March, 1899; that said child has been named Rome Shoat,
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of May, A. D. 1899.
A. M. [Signature]
Commissioner Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
District.

I, _____, a _____, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. _____, wife of _____
on the _____ day of _____, 1 _____; that there was born to her on said date a _____ child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named _____.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1 _____.
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 15, 1902.

C.B. Rodgers,

In Charge Choctaw-Chickasaw Enrollment Party,
Wister, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is returned you herewith proof of death, on January 4, 1902, of Cornelia Choate, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whom you have identified as No. 2 on Choctaw card 1959; for the reason that in the affidavit of Julius Choate, it is stated that he is 28 years old and a son of Cornelia Choate.

It appears that the only Julius Choate who is listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation is Julius Shoat on Choctaw card 2000, and his mother is Bitchie Shoat, who was dead May 23, 1899, when Julius Shoat was listed for enrollment.

It further appears from our records that Cornelia Choate whom you have identified as his mother is only 35 years of age, while Julius Choate states in his affidavit that he is 28 years of age. It is not believed that his affidavit and that of Watson Bohanan are sufficient proof of the death of Cornelia Choate on

C D R S

Shootaw card 1938. You are requested to investigate this matter further, and see if you cannot secure proper evidence of the death of Cornelia Choate on Shootaw card 1939, if you find that she is really dead,

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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James A. Carnes

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Samuel H. Bohanan

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 20, 1901.

Tandy Wall,

Tushkahomma, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Clarence Homer Wall, the infant son of Tandy and Phebe Wall, born June 20, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this office and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 20, 1901.

Dan Morgan,

Tushkahozma, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 16th instant, enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Clarence Homer Wall, the infant son of Tandy and Phebe Wall, born June 30, 1901, and such application being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this office and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 24, 1902.

Peter W. Hudson,
Tuskeehanna, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 19th instant, enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Cleopatra Bohanan, infant daughter of Julius and Annie Belle Bohanan, born June 12, 1902, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

You are requested to advise Julius Bohanan that he should at once furnish the Commission with either the original or a certified copy of the certificate of marriage between himself and Annie Belle Andersen as authority for the change of her name upon our records from her maiden name to her present married name.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Garauce Homer Wall

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved, *NOV 20* 1901 190

[Signature]
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Carance Honor Hall, born on the 30th day of June, 1907.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Tandy Hall, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Phebe Hall, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Dushkolowad 29

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Phebe Hall, on oath state that I am 24
years of age and a citizen, by Blady, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Tandy Hall, who is a citizen, by
Blady, of the Choctaw Nation, that a male child was
(male or female)
born to me on the 30th day of June, 1907; that said child has been
named Carance Honor Hall, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of November, 1907.

My commission expires May 10, 1905.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Margaret S. Bohannon, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Phebe Hall, wife of Tandy Hall,
on the 30th day of June, 1907; that there was born to her on
said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
named Carance Honor Hall.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

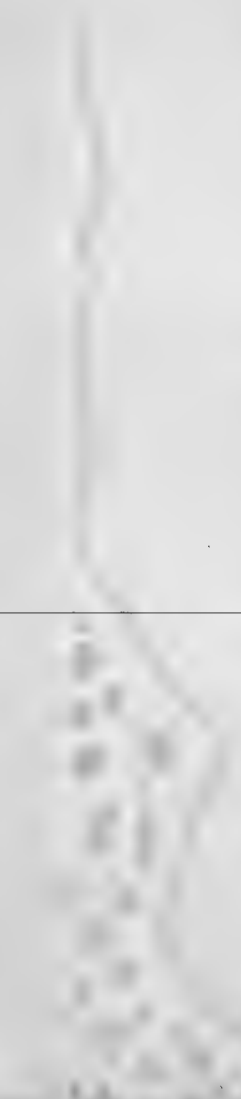
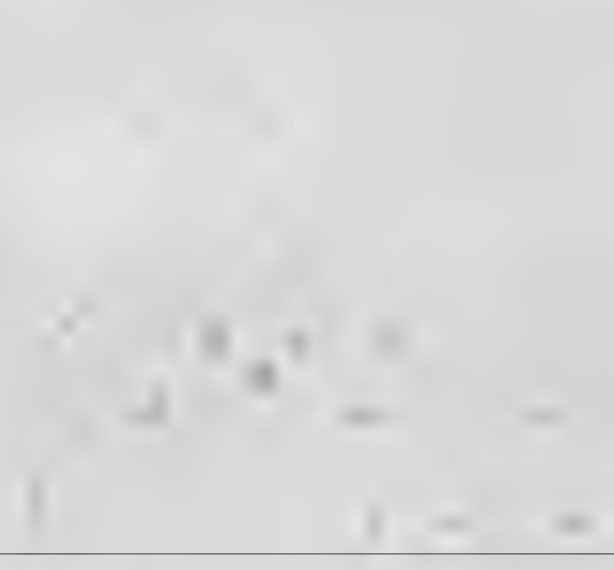
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of November, 1907.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

2003

Albert Willis

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7-2003

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1905.

Albert B. Willis,

Care of D. Nath Noah,

Albion, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 10, 1905, stating that you have married a white woman and you wish to be advised if she can make application for enrollment and allotment.

In reply to your letter you are informed that you do not state the name of your wife nor the date of your marriage to her and it is impracticable to state whether or not application has been made for her enrollment, but if no such application has been made the Commission is now without authority to receive or consider original applications for enrollment.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Sophia Burris

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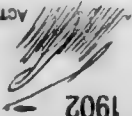
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Cedar County, C.V.

December 10 days 1899

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shi J. B. James.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 9, 1908.

P. W. Hudson,
Tushkahoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 5th instant, enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of McKinney B. Ben, infant son of Wylington and Sophia Ben, born March 6, 1908, and the same being in proper form has been filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

It is stated in your letter that the mother of this child was listed for enrollment under the name of Sophia Davis.

You are requested to inform Wylington Ben that legal evidence of his marriage to Sophia Davis should be furnished the Commission as authority for the change of her name on our records from her maiden name to her present married name.

Please give this matter prompt attention.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

McKinney B. Ben

as a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved JUN 9 1902 190

[Handwritten Signature]
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of McKinney B. Ben, born on the 6th day of March, 1902
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Byington Ben, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Sophia Ben, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-Office: Tuskahoma, A.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Sophia Ben, on oath state that I am 21
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Byington Ben, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a male child was
(Male or female.)
born to me on the 6th day of March, 1902; that said child has been
named McKinney B. Ben, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Mrs. Sophia BenSubscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of June, 1902

Peter W. Hudson
Notary Public.
My Commission Expires Mar 1906

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Mrs. Lizzie C. Anderson, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Sophia Ben, wife of Byington Ben,
on the 6th day of March, 1902; that there was born to her on said
date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(Male or female.)
named McKinney B. Ben.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Lizzie C. AndersonSubscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of June, 1902

Peter W. Hudson
Notary Public.
My Commission Expires Mar 1906

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No. 1594

Certificate of Record of Marriages.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
THE INDIAN TERRITORY, } SCT:
Cherokee DISTRICT.

I, *R. J. Forman*, Clerk
of the United States Court in the Indian Territory
and District aforesaid, do hereby CERTIFY that
the License for and Certificate of the Marriage of
Mr. *O. E. Mitchell* and
M^{rs} *Jane Murphy* was
filed in my office in said Territory and District the
10 day of *Sept.*, A. D. 190*2*
and duly recorded in Book *2* of Marriage
Record, Page *179*.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court,
at *Atoka* this *18*
day of *Sept.*, A. D. 190*2*

R. J. Forman
Clerk.
By *J. K. [Signature]* Deputy.

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No. 1394

FORM No 593.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
THE INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT. } SS:

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting :

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr O. L. Mitchell of Nowa in the Indian Territory, aged 18 years, and Miss Jane Murphy of Atoka in the Indian Territory, aged 18 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 6 day of Sept., A. D. 1902

J. D. Cowen
Deputy.

W. J. Foman
Clerk of the United States Court.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
THE INDIAN TERRITORY,
DISTRICT. } SS:

do hereby CERTIFY, that on the 7th day of Sept., A. D. 1902, I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the BANNES OF MATRIMONY between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 7th day of September, A. D. 1902

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Central District, Book B, Page 64

W. H. Dewese
a Minister

NOTE — This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court of the Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)

No. 490

Certificate of Record of Marriages.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
THE INDIAN TERRITORY, } SCT.
CENTRAL DISTRICT.

I, E. J. FANNIN, Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory and District aforesaid, do hereby CERTIFY that the License for and Certificate of the Marriage of

Mr. *Mount Clark* and
Miss *Josephine Murphy*
was filed in my office in said Territory and District the *2* day of *Aug* A. D. *1899* and duly recorded in Book *one* of Marriage Record, Page *245*

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court, at *Atoka* this *2* day of *Aug* A. D. *1899*

E. J. FANNIN,
Clerk.

By *J. H. Kable* Deputy.

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
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Certificate of Record of Marriages.

No. 490

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
THE INDIAN TERRITORY, }
CENTRAL DISTRICT, }
SCT.

I, E. J. FANNIN, Clerk of the United States

Court in the Indian Territory and District aforesaid, do hereby CERTIFY that the License for and Cer-

tificate of the Marriage of

Mr. *Scott Clark* and

Miss Josephine Murphy was filed in my office in said Territory and District

the day of *Aug* A. D.

1899 and duly recorded in Book *one* of

Marriage Record, Page *245*

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court,

at *Oreka* this

day of *Aug* A. D. *1899*

E. J. FANNIN,
Clerk.

By *[Signature]* Deputy.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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[Signature]

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

No. [REDACTED]

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
THE INDIAN TERRITORY,
CENTRAL DISTRICT. } SS.

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize
the Rite and publish the BANS OF MATRIMONY between
Mrs. *Fount Clark*
of *Lehigh* in the Indian Territory, aged *22*
years, and *Miss Josephine Murphy*
of *Whip* in the Indian Territory, aged *19*
years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this
License to the parties therein named.

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WITNESS My hand and official seal, this *28* day of *June*. A.D. *1899*

D. A. Rosh

Deputy

E. J. Fawcett
Clerk of the United States Court.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
CENTRAL DISTRICT. } SS.

I, C. J. Ralston
a *Minister of Pres. Church*

do hereby CERTIFY, that on the *28* day of *June* A. D. *1899*
I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and
publish the BANS OF MATRIMONY between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this *28* day of *June* A. D. *1899*

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the
Indian Territory, Central District, Book "*W*", Page *267*

C. J. Ralston
a *Minister of Pres. Ch.*

NOTE—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court of the Indian Territory,
from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One
Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 3, 1902.

Tom Danenhour,

Lehigh, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter without date, enclosing the marriage license and certificate between Yount Clark and Miss Josephine Murphy, and also enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chectaw Nation of Flossie May Clark, the infant daughter of F. M. and Josephine Clark, born April 22, 1902.

The evidence of marriage enclosed in your letter has been duly filed with the records of this office and the application for the enrollment of Flossie May Clark is returned to you herewith for the reason that the signature of Josephine Clark, being by mark, should be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

Upon the return of the application in proper form, the matter will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

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Commissioner in Charge.

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August 1904

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 18, 1904.

P. M. Clark,

Lehi, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Flossie May Clark, the infant daughter of P. M. and Josephine Clark, born April 22, 1902, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this office and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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In re
Application for Enrollment

Joseph Clark
as a citizen of

Choctaw Territory

Approved

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FEDERALIZED TRIBES

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Choctaw - - - District
Indian Territory
United States of America

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Postoffice: Tahleah, Ind. Terr.

mother, Josephine Clark, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Name of father, N.W. Clark, a citizen of the United States. Name of

mother, Mary Clark, born on the 25th day of April, 1805.

IN RE--Application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation

COMMISSIONER
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FEDERALIZED TRIBES
ACTING CHAIRMAN



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.



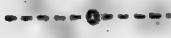
IN RE--Application for enrollment as a Citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Flossie May Clark, born on the 22nd day of April, 1902.

Name of Father, F.M. Clark, a citizen of the United States. Name of
mother, Josephine Clark, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Postoffice: Lehigh, Ind. Terr.



AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER



United States of America)
Indian Territory) ss
Central - - - - District)

I, Josephine Clark, on oath state that I am 21 years of age, and
a citizen by blood of the Choctaw nation; that I am the lawful wife
of F.M. Clark, who is a citizen of the United States; that a girl child
was born to me on the 22nd day of April, 1902; that the said child
has been named Flossie May Clark, and is now living.

*Witness:
E. H. Swarffer*

Josephine Clark
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 7th day of June, 1902.

David Brown
Notary Public.



AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING MIDWIFE.

United States of America)
Central District) ss
Indian - - - - Territory)

I, E.H. Swarffer, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs.
Josephine Clark, wife of F.M. Clark on the 22nd day of April, 1902.
that there was born to her on said date a girl child; that said child
is now living and said to have been named Flossie May Clark.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this the 7th day of June, 1902.

E. H. Swarffer
E. H. Swarffer, Notary Public.

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Benjamin James

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Granted

Feb 27, 1907



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as
a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation of

GEORGE W. JAMES - - -7-2007

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Tushkahomma, Indian Territory.

In the matter of the enrollment of Benjamin James, et. al. as Choctaws by blood. William Young being sworn and examined by Com. McKennon testifies:

Q What is your name? A William Young.

Q You are a white man? A Yes sir.

Q How old are you? A I am seventy-five years old.

Q Did you know the father of Ben James, Campbell James, Dock James and Geogge James? A Yes sir.

Q What was his name? A Levi James.

Q Was he a Choctaw citizen? A Yes sir.

Q Full-blood Choctaw? A Yes sir, I think he was.

Q Did you know their mother? A Yes sir.

Q What was her name? A Martha.

Q She was your daughter? A Yes sir.

Q She was a white woman? A Yes sir.

Q Do you know whether Levi Was married to her or not?

A Yes sir, I reckon he was. They had the day set and was at my house when they was married.

Q Did you see them married? A Yes sir.

Q Who performed the ceremony? A A fellow by the name of Jim Baker.

Q Was he a preacher? A Yes sir.

Q Where did that occur? A Over here in Sugar Loaf County.

Q In the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

Q Did they live together as husband and wife until the death of one? A Yes sir.

Q Were these children born to them during the time they were ~~in~~ living together as husband and wife? A Yes sir

Benj. James et. al. G.W.Thompson,witness #2)

G.W.Thompson being sworn and examined by Com.McKennon states:

- Q How do you sign your name? A G.W.Thompson.
- Q What is your age? A Forty-nine.
- Q Were you acquainted with Levi James? A Yes sir.
- Q And his wife Martha? A Yes sir.
- Q You don't know of your own knowledge that they were married do you? A No sir.
- Q Do you know whether they lived together a long while as husband and wife? A Yes sir they did. I was their neighbor.
- Q You know whether these children were born to them while they were living together as husband and wife? A Yes sir, but I don't know this boy George.

William Young recalled.

- Q This boy George with you was he the son of Levi James and Martha his wife? A Yes sir, I suppose so, they claimed it was that way.
- Q Did you live about them knowing that, and this child was in their family as their child? A Yes sir.
- Q Well, you certainly know it was their child do you not?
- A Yes sir, it was their child of course.

Department of the Interior,
Commissioner to the Five Civil Tribes

I hereby certify upon my official oath as
Stenographer to make this Commission, that this
is a true, full and correct translation of
my stenographic notes.

M. D. Green

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Wister, Indian Territory.

In the matter of the enrollment of a child who is claimed to be the son of Levi James, a Choctaw citizen. Sillen Beard being sworn and examined by Commissioner McKennon testifies:

- Q What is your name? A Sillen Beard.
- Q How old are you? A Forty-four.
- Q Do you know Levi James? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you know his wife? A Yes sir.
- Q What was her name? A Martha.
- Q Was she a white woman? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you know whether they had any children or not?
- A Yes sir.
- Q How many? A Four.
- Q What was their names? A Ben James, Campbell James, Viela James, Deck James.
- Q Are these the only children they had? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you know whether she had any more children? A Yes sir she did.
- Q Before or after they were married? A Afterwards.
- Q How long after do you know? A ^{My brother} ~~last~~ ~~husband~~ had been dead I reckon a year or more before she had any other children.
- Q Were these the only children that she had that could have been his? A Yes sir, those were the only children that she had that was my brother's children.
- Q (Lewis) Your brother's children showed the Indian plain didn't they? A Yes sir.
- Q Did this child look anything like an Indian? A I don't know the child, I never saw it.
- Q (Capt. McK) Who was the father of that child?
- A Merriam.
- Q A white man? A No sir, part Choctaw.

child of Levi James, Sillen Beard, witness #2)

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Q Was he married to her? A No sir.

Q It is an illegitimate child? A Yes sir. I raised the children of Levi James and he was my brother. I understand that before the woman died she told who was the father of the child.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I hereby certify, upon my official oath as
stenographer to above named Commission, that this
transcript is a true, full and correct translation of
my stenographic notes.

M. D. Green

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, IND. TER. DECEMBER 30, 1904.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of George W. James as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

George W. James being first duly sworn testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A George W. James.
- Q What is your post office address? A Tuskahomaa.
- Q How old are you? A Well sir I couldn't tell you just exactly how old I am.
- Q You know how old you are don't you? A To the best of my knowledge I was twenty years old the 23D of December.
- Q Where were you born? A That is another question that I can't answer.
- Q Were you born in Africa? A No, sir; born in the state.
- Q What state? A Arkansas.
- Q How long did you live in Arkansas? A I lived there until I was about three years old and come back to the Territory.
- Q Where have you lived since you came to the Territory? A In the Choctaw Nation.
- Q Been any where else? A I have been away a time or two to the state.
- Q Where has been your home since you were three years old? A I haven't had any permanent home, I have been with my grandfather.
- Q Since you were three years old have you always considered the Choctaw Nation as your home? A Yes, sir, but I didn't have no established home I was living with my grandfather.
- Q What is your mother's name? A Martha James, before she was married her name was Young.
- Q What is your father's name? A Levi James.
- Q He is dead isn't he? A Yes, sir.
- Q Do you know when he died? A No, sir.
- Q Did you ever see him? A I can't recollect seeing him.
- Q Do you know whether he was living at the time you were born? A No, sir, I don't know.
- Q Was your mother ever married after she was married to your father? A Yes, sir.
- Q To whom? Epperhart.
- Q What was he? A He was a white man, I haven't seen him for quite a while, when my mother died I went with my grandfather and have been with him ever since.
- Q When did your mother die? A I can't tell you what year it was.

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Q About how long ago? A I think she has been dead about fourteen years.
Q Have you got any brothers and sisters younger than you? A No, sir, no own brothers.
Q Did you draw the money in 1893? A I never myself.
Q Did anybody draw it for you? A I think they did but I couldn't say for sure.
Q Do you know who drew ~~the~~ it for you? A No, sir.
Q Are your grandfather and grandmother living? A My own grandfather and step-grandmother are living on my mother's side.

In the matter of your application as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation you are advised that it will be necessary for you to furnish the Commission with further evidence relative to the question as to whether you are a son of Levi James, a Choctaw Indian through whom you claim your rights, and the date of the death of said Levi James. You will be allowed until January 12, 1905 to introduce such evidence. No further time will be granted except for good and sufficient cause shown why the time should be extended.

Witness excused.

Chas. T. Difendafer being first duly sworn states that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Chas. T. Difendafer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January 1905

Charles H. Sawyer
Notary Public

W.C.F.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Muskogee, Ind. Ter., February 13, 1907.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
GEORGE W. JAMES as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Sillin Beard, being first duly sworn, testifies as follows

Examination by the Commissioner:

- Q What is your name?
A Sillin Beard.
Q How old are you?
A Fifty-one.
Q What is your postoffice address?
A Poteau.
Q Do you know a person who goes by the name of George W. James?
A I have heard of him.
Q Where does George W. James live?
A I cannot tell you. The last account I had of him he was in Talihina.
Q About how old is George W. James?
A I can't tell you that.
Q Can't you tell about how old he is?
A No sir, I can't.
Q Would you say he is as much as 23 years of age?
A I don't guess he is more than about 22.
Q About 22?
A Yes, 21 or 22 - somewhere along there.
Q Who is the mother of George W. James?
A Martha James.
Q What was her name before she was married?
A She was a Young.
Q Was Martha James a white woman?
A Yes sir.
Q Did Martha James have any other children besides George W. James?
A Yes, she had four.
Q What were the names of the other children?
A Ben, Campbell, Dock, Ola.
Q Sometimes called Viola?
A Yes sir.
Q Are all of these children of Martha James older than George W. James?
A Yes sir.
Q Who is the father of George W. James?

A John Merriman.

Q Who was the husband of Martha James?

A The father of the first set of children, you speak of?

Q Yes.

A Levi James.

Q When was Martha married to Levi James?

A I can't tell you.

Q Can't you guess how long?

A About 35 years.

Q How long did they live together?

A I can't tell you that. They had five children. I guess about 10 or 12 years.

Q When did Levi James die?

A I don't recollect that.

Q Were Ben James, Campbell James, Viola James and Dock James born during the time Levi James and Martha James were living together as husband and wife?

A Yes sir.

Q They were born prior to the death of Levi James?

A Yes sir.

Q How long after the death of Levi James was it before the birth of George W. James?

A About sixteen months I guess.

Q About 16 months?

A Yes, about 16 or 17 months.

Q You stated a while ago you did not know the exact age of George W. James?

A No sir. Why don't you get his step grand-mother?

Q What is her name?

A Mrs. Bill Young; she lives at Talihina.

Q Was Martha James ever married to John Merriman?

A No sir.

Q Did John Merriman ever acknowledge George W. James to be his child that you know of?

A Not that I ever heard of.

Q Upon what do you base your knowledge that he was the son of John Merriman?

A His mother told it.

Q Did she tell you?

A No, she told her step-mother and she told me.

Q Is the mother of George W. James living?

A No sir, she is dead.

Q How long has she been dead?

A I don't know.

Q You stated that Levi James had been dead about 16 months before the birth of George W. James?

A Yes sir.

Q What causes you to remember that so distinctly?

A Because they was living right close to my house and when that occurred she went to her father's where that child was born.

Q Were they living close to your house when Levi died?

A Yes sir.

Q About how far?

A About a quarter.

Q You were neighbors?

A Yes sir.

Q What time of the year was it that this child was born?

A I don't know what time of the year it was; I was in Arkansas when this child was born and I don't remember what time it was.

Q What time of the year was it when Levi James died?

A I believe it was in December.

Q But you don't remember the year?

A No sir, I have never thought about this - it came unexpected to me, this coming here.

Q How long after Levi James died was it before Martha James moved away from your neighborhood?

A I guess it was along in the Spring after he died in December.

Q He died in the Winter and she moved in the Spring?

A Yes, the next Summer.

Q How long after she moved away before the birth of George James?

A I can't tell you but it was after she went to the state.

Q She went to the state in the Summer before the birth of George James?

A Yes sir.

Q How long after Martha James moved from your neighborhood until you heard of the birth of this child?

A Along in the Fall.

Q Why do you say then that it was about 16 months after the death of Levi James before George W. James was born?

A Because I know this man was there visiting her all the time and I didn't approve of it and I was the cause of them leaving home and afterwards that child occurred there. I might say I run them off, that is what I done, because I didn't approve of her carrying on.

Q Did George W. James ever live with his mother?

A Yes sir.

Q How long?

A As long as she lived I guess. She married a white man after that and had two children by him, and since she died George lives with his grand father.

Q Who did she marry?

A A man by the name of Epplehart.

Q You stated a while ago that you first heard of the birth of George W. James in the Fall after Martha James left your neighborhood?

A Yes sir, that Fall or Winter.

Q Do you know about how ^{old} this child was when you heard about his birth?

A No sir, I don't.

Q When was the first time you ever saw this George W. James?

A Never seen him but one time and he was about two years old, I reckon. I would not know the child now if I was to see him.

Q You are positive that you heard of the birth of George W. James the Fall or Winter after Martha James left your neighborhood?

A Yes sir, some time along about there, I don't know exactly when it was though.

Q And this was the Fall or Winter after Levi's death?

A Yes sir.

Q Might George W. James have been as much as six months old before you heard of his birth?

- A He might have been, I don't know.
Q He might have been younger?
A Yes, I don't know.
Q Is George W. James living with his grand-father now?
A His grand-father is dead and he was living with his grandmother,
at her son-in-law's, but I don't know anything about them now.

(Witness excused).

I, May Hudson, state upon oath that as stenographer to the
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, I correctly reported the
proceedings in the above case and that the foregoing is a true and
correct transcript of my stenographic notes therein.

May Hudson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of February, 1907.

Victor H. Campbell
Notary Public.

Handwritten initials

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
GEORGE W. JAMES as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein and from the records in the possession of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes that application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Tuskahoma, Indian Territory, May 24, 1899, by William Young for the enrollment of George W. James, among others, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The record herein shows that the applicant claims the right to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation by reason of being the son of Levi James, a Choctaw Indian, his mother being Martha James, a non citizen.

It further appears from the records in the possession of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes that Benjamin James, Campbell James and Dock James, children of Levi James and Martha James, have been enrolled as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and their names appear on the final roll of citizens by blood of said Nation opposite numbers 5737, 5738 and 5739 respectively.

The name of the applicant appears opposite No. 6733 on the 1896 Choctaw Census Roll, Wade County, as a citizen by blood.

The record herein shows that said applicant was a resident in good faith in the Choctaw Nation on June 28, 1898, and has continuously resided in the Indian Territory since several years prior to said date.

The evidence concerning the question whether Levi James is the father of the applicant is conflicting.

I am of the opinion, however, that the record herein fails to show that the applicant was not the son of Levi James; that said applicant should be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641) and it is so ordered.

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as
a citizen by blood of the choctaw Nation of

GEORGE W. JAMES - - -7-2007

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

George W. James,
Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosedherewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 27, 1907, granting the application for your enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are further advised that the name of George W. James granted in said decision has been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval. You will be notified of Departmental action thereon.

Respectfully,

James Dixey

SIGNED

Commissioner.

Registered.
Incl. 7-2007.

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Muskegee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Coleman, Mason & Tucker,
Attorneys-at-law,
Gornish, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on February 27, 1907, rendered his decision granting the application for the enrollment of George W. James as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are further advised that the name of George W. James granted in said decision has been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval. You will be notified of Departmental action thereon.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

James Bixby

Commissioner.

Registered.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Manfield, McTurray & Cernish,
Attorneys for the Choctaw & Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 27, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of George W. James as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw nation.

You are further advised that the name of George W. James granted in said decision has been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval. You will be notified of Departmental action thereon.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

James B. Bly

Commissioner.

Registered.
Incl. 7-2007.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Campbell James

as a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved NOV 20 1902

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Campbell M. James, born on the 18 day of June, 1902
(Here insert name of child.)
 Name of Father: Campbell L. James, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Edith James, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Post-Office: Potomac St.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Central District. }

I, Edith James, on oath state that I am 16
 years of age and a citizen, by marriage, of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Campbell L. James, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a male child was
(Male or female.)
 born to me on the 18 day of June, 1902; that said child has been
 named Campbell M. James, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Edith L. James
Sarah Bridgman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of September, 1902

Bailey F. Fuller
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Central District. }

I, Dr. M. Plumlee, a Physician, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. Edith L. James, wife of Campbell L. James,
 on the 18 day of June, 1902; that there was born to her on said
 date a male child, that said child is now living and is said to have been
(Male or female.)
 named Campbell M. James.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

M. Plumlee M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of September, 1902

Bailey F. Fuller
 Notary Public.

My Commission Expires March 7, 1906

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

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as a citizen of

..... Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Cheetaw Nation,
of George James, born on the 23^d day of December 1884
Name of Father: Levi James a citizen of the Cheetaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Martha James a citizen of the White Roman Nation.
L An Cphan Postoffice: Traskahoma

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }
DISTRICT.

I, _____, on oath state that I am _____
years of age and a citizen, by _____, of the _____ Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of _____, who is a citizen, by
_____ of the _____ Nation; that a _____ child was
(Male or Female.)
born to me on _____ day of _____ 18____; that said child has been named
_____, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK :

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 190

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central DISTRICT.

I, Cynthia Jane Young, a mid-wife, on oath state that I assist
attended on Mrs. Martha James, wife of Levi James
on the 23 day of December 1884 that there was born to her on said date male
(Male or Female.)

child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named George James
Cynthia Jane Young
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK :

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of Nov 190

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

The record in the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of--

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Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Wister, Indian Territory, December 18th, 1902.

Original
Choctaw
Intermarried.

In the matter of the original application of Edith James
for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation:

Edith James, having been first duly sworn, upon her oath
testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Edith James.
Q How old are you? A Seventeen.
Q What is your post office address? A Poteau, Indian Territory.
Q How long have you lived in the Choctaw Nation? A Twenty months.
Q Have you lived there continuously for that length of time? A Yes
sir.
Q Where did you live before that? A Batcliffe, Arkansas.
Q What is the name of your father? A John Barley.
Q Is he living or dead? A He is dead.
Q What was the name of your mother? A Frank Barley.
Q Is she living or dead? A She is living.
Q Are both of your parents white persons? A Yes sir.
Q Did either of them ever make claim to enrollment as a member of
any Indian tribe? A No sir.
Q Do you now wish to make application for enrollment as an inter-
married citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Have you ever appeared before this Commission prior to this time
and made application? A No sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw husband through whom you claim
intermarried rights? A Campbell James.
Q Is he a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q Have his rights as such ever been disputed? A No sir.

The name of the applicant's husband, Campbell James, ap-
pears upon the records of the Commission on Choctaw roll
card Field No. 2007, having been listed for enrollment as
a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation upon the identifi-
cation of his name on the 1896 Choctaw Census Roll, Sugar
Leaf Co., No. 6556.

- Q When were you married to Campbell James? A August 20, 1901.
Q Where was the marriage ceremony performed? A At Poteau.
Q At that time were both you and your husband residents of the
Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A Walter Beard.
Q Is he a minister of the gospel? A No sir, mayor.
Q Were you married under a license? A No sir.
Q Have you any evidence of your marriage? A Yes sir, we have a
marriage certificate but we sent it to the Dawes Commission.

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- Q When did you send that to the Commission? A In August last; we made application for the baby and we sent the certificate then.
- Q Did you receive a letter from the Commission acknowledging receipt of the certificate? A Yes sir.
- Q Were you ever married previous to your marriage to Campbell James A No sir.
- Q Was he ever married previous to his marriage to you? A No sir.
- Q Since that marriage have you lived together continuously as husband and wife up to the present time? A Yes sir.
- Q There has been no separation of any kind whatsoever? A No sir.
- Q Are you at present living together as actual and bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q What is the name of your child? A Campbell Munroe James.
- Q When was he born? A June 18, 1902.
- Q You have sent in a birth certificate for this child? A Yes sir.

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Harry C Risteen, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states: That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 18th day of December, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Harry C Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ³⁰ day of December, 1902.

Charles H. Sawyer

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

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Certificate of Record of Marriages.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
THE INDIAN TERRITORY, } SCT:
Central DISTRICT.

I, *E. J. Sumner*, Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory and District aforesaid, do hereby CERTIFY that the License for and Certificate of the Marriage of Mr. *Campbell James* and Miss *Edith Bealy* was filed in my office in said Territory and District the *2^d* day of *September* A. D. 1901 and duly recorded in Book *1* of Marriage Record, Page *599*.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court, at *Okmulgee* this *24* day of *September* A. D. 1901

E. J. Sumner Clerk.
By *J. J. K...* Deputy.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
THE INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT. } SS:

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Campbell James of Poteau in the Indian Territory, aged 23 years, and Miss Edith Byerly of Poteau in the Indian Territory, aged 16 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 24th day of August, A. D. 1901

By J. J. Vamer Deputy.

E. F. Fanning
Clerk of the United States Court.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
THE INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT. } SS:

I, Walter Beard Mayor of Poteau do hereby CERTIFY, that on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1901, I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the BANNs OF MATRIMONY between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 25 day of August, A. D. 1901

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Central District, Book _____, Page _____

Walter Beard
Mayor

NOTE -- This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court of the Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Edith James as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

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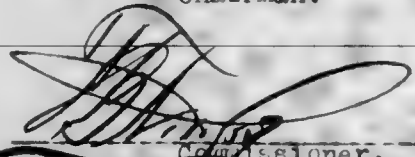
It appears from the record herein that the applicant,
Edith James (nee Barley), was lawfully married, on August 25, 1901,
to Campbell James, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the
Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as number 5738 upon the lists pre-
pared by this Commission, under the act of Congress approved July 1,
1902 (32 Stat., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens
by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the
Interior on January 16, 1903; that at the time of said marriage both
parties above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw
Nation and that they have lived together continuously in said nation
as husband and wife from the date of their said marriage up to and
including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of the Commission that Edith
James should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw
Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress,
approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat.,
641), and it is so ordered.

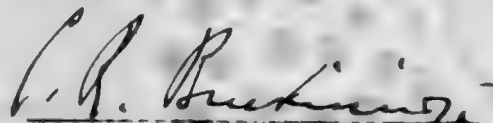
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,



Chairman.



Commissioner.



Commissioner.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

MAR 15 1904

Choctaw D-959

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 29, 1904.

Edith James,
Poteau, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered March 15, 1904, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of the decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If, at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Registered.
Enc: 7-D-959.

SIGNED

T. R. Woodlee
Commissioner in Charge.

Choctaw D-959

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 29, 1904.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered March 15, 1904, granting the application of Edith James for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If, at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, her name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNATURE

T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.
Enc: 7-D-959.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 4, 1903.

Mayor,

Poteau, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 31, 1902, in which you advise that Campbell J. James, a Choctaw Indian by blood was recently married to a white woman but that up to this time neither of them have made application to the Commission for the enrollment of the white wife as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

In your letter you desire to be informed as to what steps it will be necessary to take to secure the enrollment of the wife of the said Campbell J. James.

You are advised that it appears from our records that Campbell James, 20 years of age, of Thomasville, Indian Territory, was on May 24, 1899 listed for enrollment by the Commission as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, having been identified from the 1896 census roll of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation as a resident of Sugar Leaf County.

If Campbell James has since the time he was so listed for enrollment married a white woman, whom he now desires to have enrolled, it will be necessary for her to present herself in person.

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Before the Commission at its office at Muskogee, Indian Territory,
for the purpose of an examination under oath at which time there
will be accepted such evidence of her marriage as she may have.

Until this personal appearance the Commission cannot
consider or make any record of her application for enrollment as
an intermarried citizen of the Chectaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 24, 1902.

Campbell L. James,

Poteau, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Campbell M. James, infant son of Campbell L. and Edith James, born June 18, 1902; and the same is returned to you herewith, for the reason that the mother being a non-citizen, it will be necessary that you furnish the Commission with legal evidence of her marriage to you.

Upon receipt of legal evidence of marriage, and return of the application for the enrollment of your child, the matter will receive further consideration.

Respectfully,

Enc B I 81.

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 3, 1902.

Campbell L. James,

Poteau, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Campbell M. James, infant son of Campbell L. and Edith James, born June 18, 1902; and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the marriage license and certificate between Campbell James and Edith Hyarly, and the same have been duly filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of the application for enrollment of the above named child.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

7-2007.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 12, 1902.

Campbell L. James,

Poteau, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The application for the enrollment of your infant child, Campbell M. James, born June 18, 1902, is returned to you herewith, for the reason that the notary public before whom the affidavit of the attending physician was acknowledged neglected to affix his notarial seal thereto.

You are requested to have his seal affixed to this affidavit, returning the same at your earliest convenience in the enclosed envelope.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Mustang, Indian Territory, January 20, 1903.

Mr. Walter Beard,
Poteau, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 19th, in which you ask if one Hengar James is listed for enrollment, and if so whether it will be necessary for him to have a guardian appointed, he being a minor. In conclusion you ask for information relative to your citizenship.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from our records that Jack James, twenty years of age, son of Levi and Martha James, both deceased, has been enrolled by this Commission as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and on January 15, 1903, his enrollment was approved by the Secretary of the Interior. It is believed that this is the person referred to in your letter for the reason that his name appears on the 1890 census roll of the Choctaw Nation as Hengar James. You are informed that the rules and regulations covering the selection of allotments in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have not yet been promulgated and it is therefore impossible to advise you whether it will be necessary to have a guardian appointed for Jack James. Replying to that part of your letter in which you ask

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the status of your citizenship, you are advised that it appears from our records that Ellen Beard, wife of Walter Beard, a non-citizen, and Eric C. Beard, their son, have been enrolled by this Commission as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and on January 17, 1903, their enrollment was approved by the Secretary of the Interior. You are advised that it appears from our records that Walter Beard has been listed among the doubtful claimants to enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation and that his final right to such enrollment has not yet been passed upon. As soon as a decision is reached in this case you will be notified of the action of the Commission.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

7-2007

Lawkegee, Indian Territory, September 1, 1903.

Campbell James,
Poteau, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 24th instant requesting to be advised whether or not your wife, Edith James, has been listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

You are informed that it does not appear from our records that any application has ever been made to this Commission for the enrollment of your wife, Edith James, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. It does appear however, that you have been enrolled by the Commission and your enrollment approved by the Secretary of the Interior January 16, 1903; it also appears that your infant son, Campbell M. James has been duly enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and that his enrollment as such was approved by the Secretary of the Interior May 20, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Wuskogee, Indian Territory, April 6, 1907.

George W. James,
Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on March 4, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved your enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation and your name appears upon the final roll of such citizens at No. 16208.

You are now entitled to an allotment and application therefor should be made without delay at the Land Office for the nation in which the prospective allotment is located.

Respectfully,

Geo. Rodgers
Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw 2007

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 23, 1903.

George James,

Talihina, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 25, 1902, asking if you are still on the roll.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from our records that George W. James, a brother of Benjamin James and Campbell and Dock James, has been listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. If you are not the George W. James above referred to, and will give further information relative to the names of your parents and the other members of your family, the matter of your inquiry will receive further consideration.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Choctaw 2007

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 12, 1903.

George James,

Talihina, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 9, in which you ask the status of your enrollment. You state that your brothers have been enrolled and approved, and you desire to know why your name is not on the approved roll.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from our records that George W. James, a brother of Benjamin, Campbell, and Dock James, has been listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, but his name has not yet been placed upon the schedules of citizens by blood of said nation prepared for forwarding to the Secretary of the Interior for the reason that there is some question as to who were your father and mother. It is suggested that it might be well for you to introduce testimony showing the names of your parents, and the fact that they were citizens of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Choctaw-2007.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 11, 1904.

George W. James,
Thomasville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of your application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, it will be necessary before your rights as such citizen can be determined for you to appear in person before the Commission together with such witnesses as you may be able to procure to testify as to your rights as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Such appearance may be made before the Commission at its office at Muskogee, Indian Territory at any time; or at the Choctaw Land Office, Atoka, Indian Territory, September 6-7, 1904; or at the Chickasaw Land Office, Tishomingo, Indian Territory, September 8-9, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 25, 1904.

George W. James.

Tuskahoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of Cynthia Jane Young relative to your birth December 23, 1884.

In reply to your letter you are informed that on August 11, 1904, you were advised it would be necessary before the Commission could determine your rights as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, that you appear in person for the purpose of testifying relative to your right to enrollment as such citizen. You are now advised that this affidavit cannot be accepted in lieu of the personal appearance requested and you should appear before the Commission at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, for the purpose of testifying relative to your right to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation as early as practicable.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

George W. James,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 27, 1907, granting the application for your enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are further advised that the name of George W. James granted in said decision has been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval. You will be notified of Departmental action thereon.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

James Bixby

Commissioner.

Registered.
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 27, 1907.

Coleman, Mason & Tucker,
Attorneys-at-law,
Gornish, Indian territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes on February 27, 1907, rendered his decision granting the application for the enrollment of George W. James as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are further advised that the name of George W. James granted in said decision has been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval. You will be notified of Departmental action thereon.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

James Dixby

Commissioner.

Registered.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

Manfield, McFurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for the Choctaw & Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 27, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of George W. James as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw nation.

You are further advised that the name of George W. James granted in said decision has been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval. You will be notified of Departmental action thereon.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

James Bixby

Commissioner.

Registered.
Incl. 7-2007.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 2, 1905.

Coleman, Mason & Tucker,
Attorneys at Law,
Cornish, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 23, asking the status of George W. James of Tuskahoma, Indian Territory. You state that he claims to be a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and has never been enrolled and also informs you that he was recently notified to appear before the Commission with witnesses to establish his claim but for lack of funds at that time he was unable to do so; that you have taken up the matter for him and you ask if his claim will be entertained at this time.

In reply to your letter you are advised that before further consideration can be given the application of George W. James for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, it will be necessary for him to appear in person before the Commission at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, for the purpose of testifying relative to his parentage and his right to enrollment as a citizen by blood of said nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

7-2007

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 2, 1906.

Thomas & Eunsford,
Attorneys at Law,
Talihina, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 27, 1906, in which you state that George James, brother of Benjamin, Cam and Dock James has not been enrolled and you wish to know what the records show relative to this matter.

In reply to your letter you are advised that George W. James, brother of Benjamin, Campbell and Dock James is an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, but it appears from the records of this office that he is not the son of Levi James and his application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation has not yet been disposed of. It will be necessary that evidence be furnished showing who was the father of George W. James in order that disposition may be made of his application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskegee, Indian Territory, May 12, 1906.

Thomas & Lunsford,
Attorneys at Law,
Talihina, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 4, 1906, stating that you desire to secure such affidavits as will meet the requirements of this office in the matter of the enrollment of George W. James as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and you ask from whom affidavits are desired in this matter.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it will be necessary that witnesses who can testify to the parentage of George W. James appear in person at this office for the purpose of examination under oath. Notice of the time of taking such testimony being first served upon the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1907.

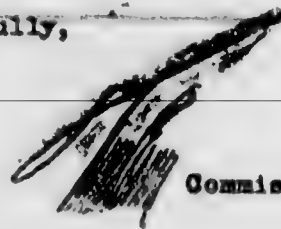
George W. James,
Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosedherewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 27, 1907, granting the application for your enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are further advised that the name of George W. James granted in said decision has been placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval. You will be notified of Departmental action thereon.

Respectfully,



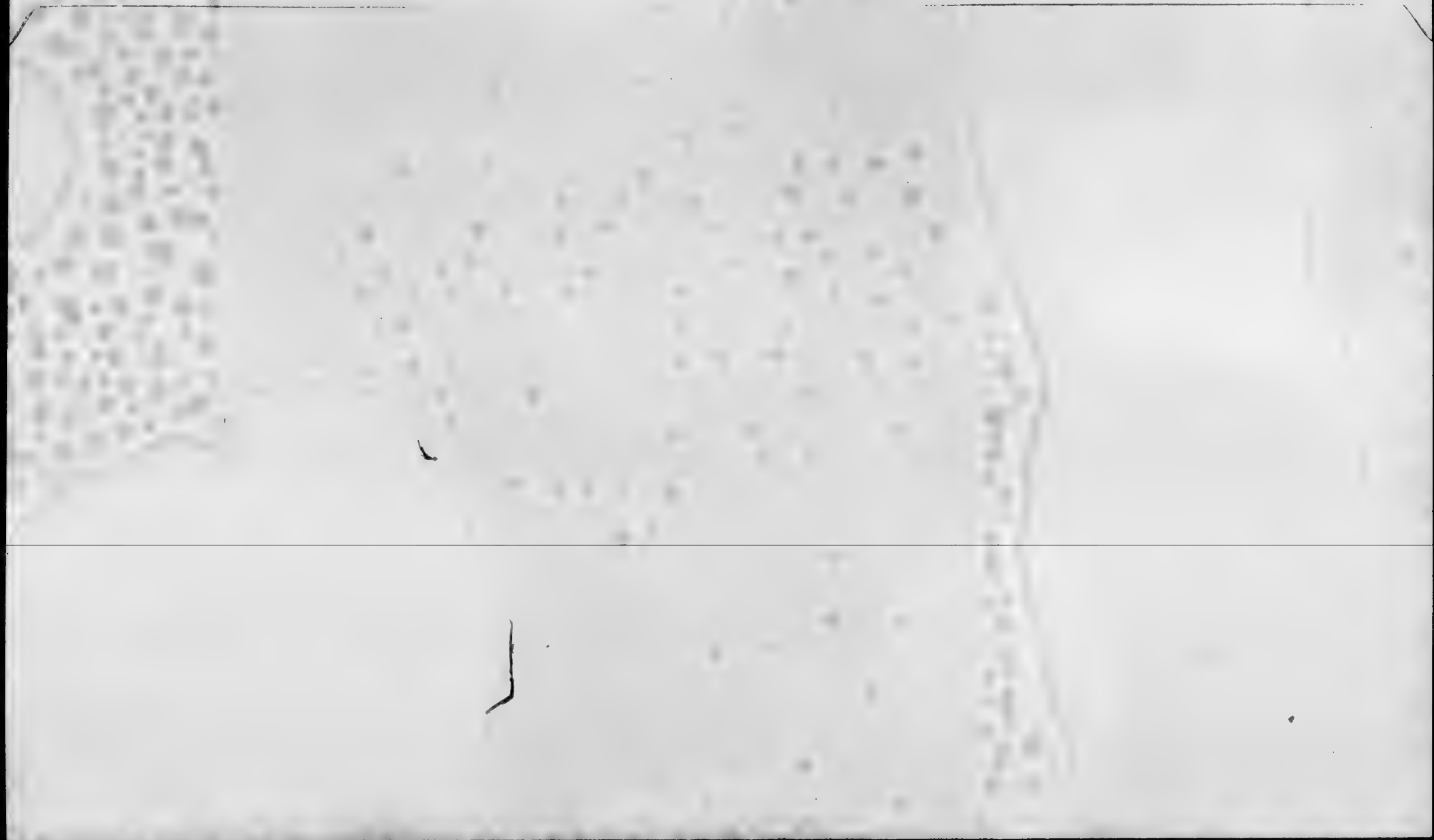
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment as
a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of:--

Minnie Thomas -----7 D-182.

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
South McAlester, I. T., December 23rd, 1902.

Choctaw D-182
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In the matter of the application of Minnie Thomas for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Minnie Thomas being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Minnie Thomas.
Q How old are you? A I was twenty-three years old the 22nd of last May.
Q What is your post office address? A Hartshorne,
Q How long have you lived in the Choctaw Nation? A About nine years I think.
Q Have you maintained a continuous residence here for the past nine years? A Yes sir.
Q Never made your home else where? A No sir.
Q Where was you born? A I was born in Texas.
Q You are a white woman? A Yes sir.
Q Was you born a citizen of the United States? A Yes sir.
Q You are an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation are you not? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw husband? A Dave Thomas.
Q Is he a citizen by blood of the Choctaw nation? A Yes sir.
Q Has he always been recognized and enrolled as a citizen by the tribal authorities? A Yes sir.
Q When was you married to him? A In 1895.
Q Was you ever married before you married Dave Thomas? A No sir.
Q Was he ever married before he married you? A Yes sir, he was married.
Q How many times? A Once.
Q Was his first wife dead? A Yes sir.
Q Was she a white woman? A No sir.
Q What was she? A Chickasaw woman.
Q Who married you to Dave Thomas? A Parson Patterson.
Q After your marriage did you or your husband make application to the Dawes Commission in 1896 to be admitted? A Yes sir.
Q Were you admitted or rejected? A I don't know; they taken my name on the roll.
Q Now this was to the Dawes Commission in 1896, when the intermarried association made application? A No answer.
Q Do you remember that? A Yes sir.
Q You made application then? A My husband did.
Q Was you admitted? A I reckon so.
Q Do you know if any appeal was taken from that decision? A No sir

Minnie Thomas-----2

- Q Have you since your marriage to Dave Thomas in 1895 lived with him continuously? A Yes sir.
- Q Has there ever been any separation, desertion or divorce? A No sir.
- Q Are you and this man now living together as husband and wife and actual bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

Albert G. McMillan being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 23rd day of December, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Albert G. McMillan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of February, 1903.

Charles F. Lawrence

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Minnie Thomas as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

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- D E C I S I O N -

It appears from the record herein that Minnie Thomas appeared before the Commission and made personal application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, claiming her right thereto by virtue of her marriage with Dave Thomas, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 5740 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641) of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 16, 1903.

It further appears from the records of the Commission that on September 9, 1896, in the case entitled "Dave Thomas, et al. vs. Choctaw Nation" (1896 Choctaw Citizenship Docket, case No. 76), the applicant herein made original application to this Commission under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stat., 321) for admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, claiming her right thereto by virtue of her marriage with the said Dave Thomas and on December 1, 1896 the said Minnie Thomas was by this Commission admitted to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation as a citizen by intermarriage, from which decision of the Commission no appeal was taken.

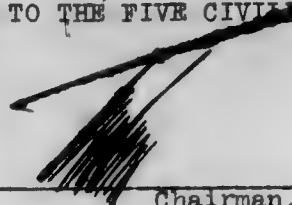
It further appears from the evidence in this case that the applicant herein was a resident in good faith of the Indian Territory on June 28, 1898 and that her status as an intermarried citizen remained unchanged from the date of her said admission in 1896 up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is therefore the opinion of the Commission that Minnie Thomas should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the

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Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,



Chairman.



Commissioner.



Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.
FEB 27 1904

COPY: Choctaw No. 2-188

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1904.

Minnie Thomas,
Hartshorne, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered February 27, 1904, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.
Enc. 7-D-182

Choctaw No. D-182

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1904.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for the Choctaw & Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered February 27, 1904, granting the application of Minnie Thomas for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said Minnie Thomas as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed her name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner in Charge.

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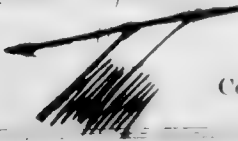
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As a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

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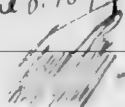


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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Elsie Thomas, born on the 2nd day of October, 1898.

Name of father: Dave Thomas, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Name of mother: Mrs. Minnie Thomas, ^{intermarried} a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Post Office: Harts HOME Ind Terr

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Mrs. Minnie Thomas, on oath, state that I am 20 years of age and a citizen, by intermarriage, of the Choctaw Nation Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Dave Thomas who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a girl child was born to me on the 2nd day of October, 1898; that said child has been named Elsie Thomas, and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of April, 1899.

Walter Minnie Thomas
Walter Higgs

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
District.

I, _____, a _____, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. _____, wife of _____ on the _____ day of _____, 1 _____; that there was born to her on said date a _____ child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named _____.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1 _____.

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Lillian G Thomas
as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved **JAN 10 1902** 190

[Signature]
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIRST CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Lillian G Thomas, born on the 19 day of October, 1901
(Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: Dave Thomas, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Mrs. Minnie Thomas, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Post-office, Harts home St

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Central INDIAN TERRITORY, District.

I, Mrs. Minnie Thomas, on oath state that I am 72
 years of age and a citizen, by Marriage, of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Dave Thomas, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a female child was
(male or female)
 born to me on the 19 day of October, 1901; that said child has been
 named Lillian G Thomas, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Minnie Thomas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of January, 1902

Robert W. Hays
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Central INDIAN TERRITORY, District.

I, C. C. Savage, a Physician, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. Minnie Thomas, wife of David Thomas,
 on the _____ day of _____, 1901; that there was born to her on
 said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
 named Lillian G Thomas.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

C. C. Savage

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of October, 1901.

Robert W. Hays
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Hartshorne, Ind Per
April 14th 1895

Know all men
By these presents
that I have this day
united in the
legal bonds of
matrimony the
Duke Thomas of
Hartshorne Ind Per
Age 33 years.

And Miss Minnie
Warman of Hartshorne
Age 15 years.

W. J. Patterson
Minister of the Gospel

Witness } James B. Kenfield

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Mary Thomas.

a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved, JUN 15 1900 190



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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, of Mary Thomas, born on the 17th day of January, 1900. Name of Father: David Thomas, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. Name of Mother: Minnie Thomas, by marriage, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. Postoffice, Hartsboro II

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, Minnie Thomas, on oath state that I am 21 years of age and a citizen, by marriage, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of David Thomas, who is a citizen, by birth, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 17th day of January, 1900 that said child has been named Mary Thomas, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Minnie Thomas

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of June 1900

[Signature] NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, J. C. Hulse, a Physician, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Minnie Thomas, wife of David Thomas, on the 17th day of January, 1900; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Mary.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

J. C. Hulse

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of June 1900

[Signature] NOTARY PUBLIC

Gilbert, Indian Territory, June 16, 1900.

Mr. David Thomas,

Hartshorne, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment of Mary Thomas, the infant daughter of Minnie and David Thomas, born January 17th, 1900, and the same, being in proper form, has been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

In reply to this letter,
please refer to 7-8006

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 18, 1890.

Mr. David Thomas,
Harshorne, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of July 16th, in which you inquire if your daughter Elsie Thomas was listed for enrollment in accordance with the birth certificate forwarded to the Commission by you in June, 1899, and in reply to your letter, you are advised that the child has been duly listed for enrollment.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 20, 1904.

Dave Thomas,

Bartlesville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Lillian G. Thomas, the infant daughter of Dave and Minnie Thomas, born October 19, 1901, and the same being in proper form, has been duly filed with the records of this office and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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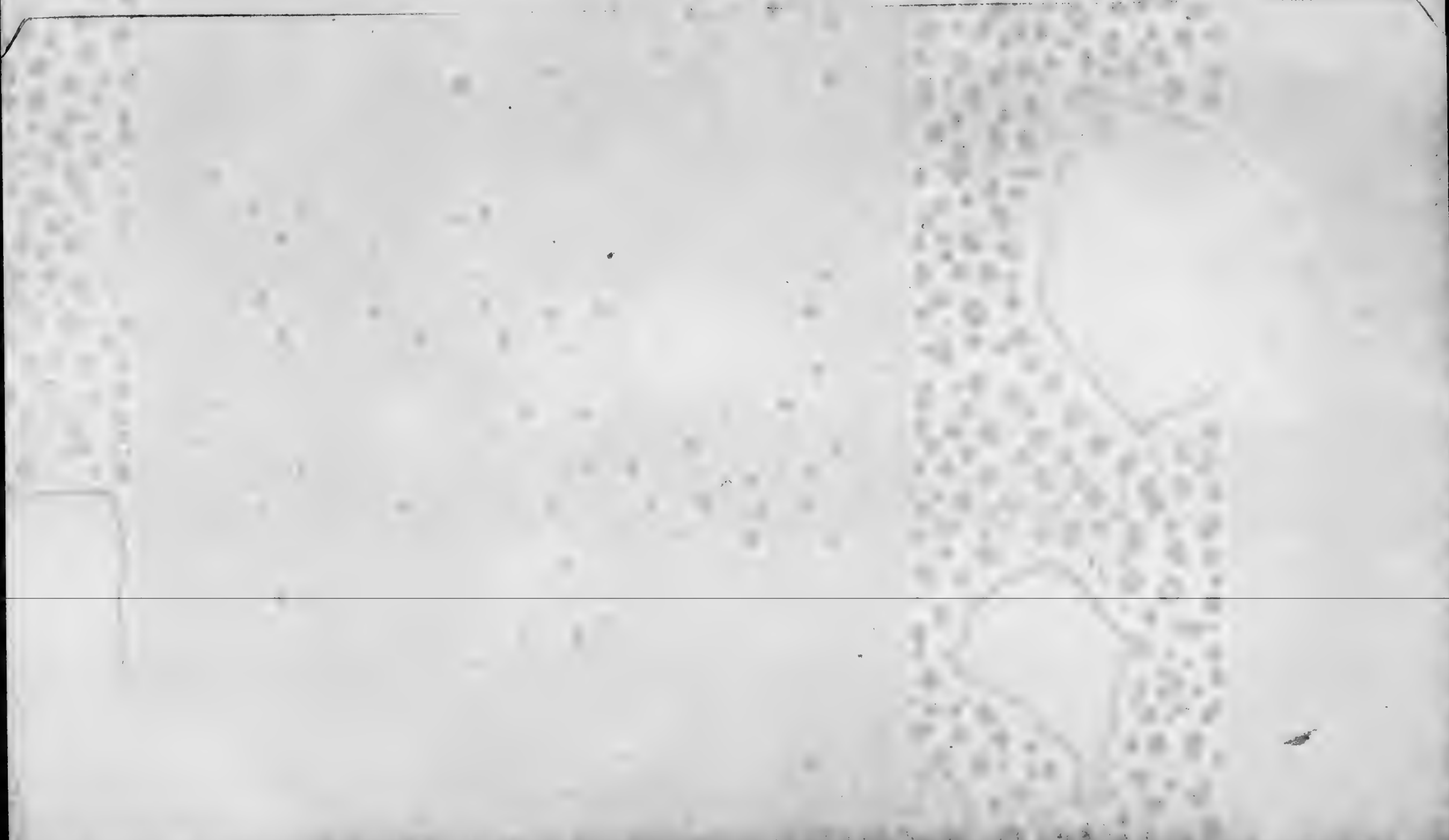
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

The record in the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of--

JOHN E. MCGEE, 7-2011.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
TUSHKAHOMMA, I.T. Dec. 11, 1902.

7-3011

In the matter of the application of John E. McGee for enrollment as an inter married citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

John E. McGee being sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A John E. McGee.
Q How old are you? A Thirty four.
Q What is your post office address? A Tallihina, Indian Territory.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Indian Territory? A About twelve years.
Q Have you lived there continuously for the past 12 years? A No sir I have been off at different times; but I have lived here continuously for the last 8 years.
Q Never made your home anywhere else during that time? A No sir.
Q Do you claim inter married rights in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir
Q What is the name of your Choctaw wife through whom you claim your rights? A Lillie L. McGee.
Q Is she a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q Have her rights as such ever been disputed? A No sir.
Q When were you married to Lillie? A In June 1896.
Q Where was this marriage ceremony performed? A In the Choctaw Nation about 10 miles West of this place; at her mother's residence.
Q At that time were both you and your wife bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Were you married in accordance with the Choctaw tribal law? A Yes sir.
Q Did you obtain a tribal license? A I did.
Q From whom? A County Clerk of Jacks Fork.
Q How much did you pay for it? A \$100.00
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A Gilbert W. Thompson, of this place.
Q A minister of the gospel? A He isn't now.
Q Was he an official of the nation at that time? A Yes, I think he was.
Q What official position did he hold? A I can't tell you; he had been County Judge; I don't remember what office he had at that time.
Q Were you ever married previous to your marriage to Lillie L. McGee? A No sir.

J. E. McGee---2

- Q Was she ever married previous to her marriage to you? A No sir.
- Q Since that marriage have you lived together continuously as husband and wife up to the present time? A Yes sir.
- Q There has been no separation, abandonment or divorce? A No sir.
- Q Are you at present living together as actual and bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q Were you an applicant before this Commission in 1896 for admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation? A I think I was.
- Q Did you then apply as an inter married citizen? A I did.
- Q What action was taken by the Commission upon your application at that time? A Well, I fixed up the evidence they required and they told me I would be enrolled by the Dawes Commission; that my evidence was alright.
- Q Was your case ever appealed to the United States Court? A No sir, I was never refused.

Henry G. Hains being sworn ~~testified~~ on his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the proceedings had above on December 11, 1902, and that this is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in same.

Henry G. Hains

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of January, 1903.

Charles H. Sawyer

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of John E. McGee as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the record herein that John E. McGee appeared before the Commission and made personal application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, claiming his right thereto by virtue of his marriage with Lillie J. McGee (nee King), a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 5748 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641) of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior January 16, 1903.

It further appears from the records of the Commission that on September 8, 1896, in the case entitled "John McGee vs. Choctaw Nation," (1896 Choctaw Citizenship Docket, case No. 1270), the applicant herein made original application to this Commission under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 10, 1896, (29 Stat., 321) for admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, claiming his right thereto by virtue of his marriage with the said Lillie J. McGee (nee King), and on December 8, 1896, the said John E. McGee was by this Commission admitted to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, as a citizen by intermarriage, from which decision of the Commission no appeal was taken.

It further appears from the evidence in this case that the applicant herein was a resident in good faith of Indian Territory on June 28, 1898, and that his status as an intermarried citizen remained unchanged from the date of his said admission in 1896 up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that John E. McGee should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.



Chairman.


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Muskogee, Indian Territory.

DEC 5 - 1903


Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 5, 1903.

John E. McFee,
Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered December 5, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chectaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Chectaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Chectaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chectaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

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James L. May.

Chairman.

Registered.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 8, 1903.

Manfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered December 5, 1903, granting the application of John E. McJee for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date hereof in which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said John E. McJee as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, his name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

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Registered.

Chairman.

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Washington, Indian Territory, July 15, 1901.

Mr. John E. Neece,

Salina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Little Neece, the infant daughter of John E. and Lillie J. Neece, born October 14, 1900 and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman

7-2011.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 15, 1902.

John E. McGee,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Ora May McGee, infant daughter of John E. and Lillie J. McGee, born June 28, 1902; and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Ora May McGee

as a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved,

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Ora May McGee, born on the 28 day of June, 1902
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: John S McGee, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Lily S McGee, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Talibama, D.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY. }
Central District. }

I, Lily S McGee, on oath state that I am Twenty five
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of John S McGee, who is a citizen, by
marriage, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
(male or female)
born to me on the 28 day of June, 1902; that said child has been
named Ora May McGee, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Lillie S McGee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of Dec., 1902

my com. expires
Feb. 3, 1904

L. B. Lunsford
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY. }
Central District. }

I, Jane Carter, a married woman, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Lily S McGee, wife of John S McGee,
on the 28 day of June, 1902; that there was born to her on
said date a girl child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
named Ora May McGee.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Jane S Carter
midwife

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of Dec., 1902

my com. expires
Feb. 3, 1904

L. B. Lunsford
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Edgar M. Galt

As a citizen of the

Cherokee Nation.

Approved *June 1* 1899



Commissioner.

June 1 1899

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Edgar M^cGee, born on the 31st day of March, 1896
Name of father: John M^cGee, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Lillie J M^cGee, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Tuskehama Sp.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Lillie J M^cGee, on oath, state that I am 22 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of John M^cGee who is a citizen, by Marriage, of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 31st day of March, 1896; that said child has been named Edgar M^cGee, and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of June, 1899.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Ada H Spring, a Midwife, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Lillie J M^cGee, wife of John M^cGee on the 31st day of March, 1896; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Edgar M^cGee.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of June, 1899.

Notary Public.

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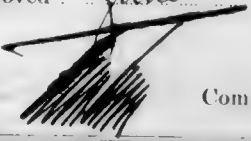
Willie B. M. Lee

As a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved June 1 1894



Commissioner.

June 1 1894

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Lillie Belle McGee, born on the 13 day of October, 1899
Name of father: John McGee, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Lillie J McGee, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Tuskahoma T.S.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Lillie J McGee, on oath, state that I am 22 years of age and a
citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of John McGee who is a citizen, by marriage, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a girl child was born to me on the 13 day
of October, 1899; that said child has been named Lillie Belle McGee,
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of June, 1899.

John Johnson
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Ada H Spring, a midwife, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Lillie J McGee, wife of John McGee
on the 13 day of October, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a girl child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Lillie Belle McGee.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of June, 1899.

John Johnson
Notary Public.

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Application for Enrollment of

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Effie Mc Lee
as a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

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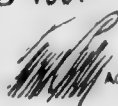


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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Effie McGee, born on the 14th day of October, 1900
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: John E. McGee, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Lillie J. McGee, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Talibina D. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Central District.

I, Lillie J. McGee, on oath state that I am twenty four
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of John E. McGee, who is a citizen, by
intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
(male or female)
born to me on the 14th day of October, 1900; that said child has been
named Effie McGee, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July, 1901.My com. expires
Feb. 3, 1904A. B. Lumsford
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Central District.

I, John E. McGee, as husband, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Lillie J. McGee, wife of John E. McGee,
on the 14th day of October, 1900; that there was born to her on
said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
named Effie McGee.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July, 1901.A. B. Lumsford
NOTARY PUBLIC

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Nicholas P. McClos

As a citizen of the

Choclain Nation.

Approved *June 1* 1899

Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of William Frederic McGehee born on the 10 day of April, 1899
Name of father: John McGehee, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Lillie J McGehee, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Tuskahoma, Ok.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Lillie J McGehee, on oath, state that I am 22 years of age and a
citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of John McGehee who is a citizen, by marriage, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was born to me on the 10 day
of April, 1899; that said child has been named William Frederic McGehee
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of June, 1899

Lillie J. McGehee

J. W. Schaefer

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Elizabeth Carter, a midwife, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Lillie J McGehee, wife of John McGehee
on the 10 day of April, 1899 that there was born to her on said date a Male child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named William Frederic McGehee.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of June, 1899

Elizabeth Carter

J. W. Schaefer

Notary Public.

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As a citizen of the

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN-RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Frost Long, born on the 1st day of March, 1897
Name of father: Robt Long, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of mother: Rhoda Long, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Dexter Ind Tty

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
3rd District.

I, Mrs Rhoda Long, on oath, state that I am 25 years of age and a
citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of Robt Long who is a citizen, by Blood, of the
Cherokee Nation; that a Boy child was born to me on the 1st
day of March, 1897; that said child has been named Frost Long
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of May, 1897.
A. D. Chapman
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
3rd District.

I, M. L. Rhoades, a Midwife, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Rhoda Long, wife of Robt Long
on the 1st day of March, 1897; that there was born to her on said date a Boy child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Frost Long.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of May, 1897.
M. L. Rhoades
A. D. Chapman
Notary Public.

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Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

William Amis Long

As a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved *June* 1899



Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Willie Ann Long, born on the 11 day of December, 1898.
Name of father: Robt Long, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of mother: Rhoda Long, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Dexter Ind

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
3rd District.

I, Mrs Rhoda Long, on oath, state that I am 25 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Robt Long who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Girl child was born to me on the 11 day of December, 1898; that said child has been named Willie Ann Long and is now living.

Mrs Rhoda Long
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of May, 1899.
A. D. Chapman
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
3rd District.

I, M. L. Rhoads, a Midwife, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Rhoda Long, wife of Robt Long on the 11 day of December, 1898; that there was born to her on said date a Girl child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Willie Ann Long.

M. L. Rhoads
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of May, 1899.
A. D. Chapman
Notary Public.

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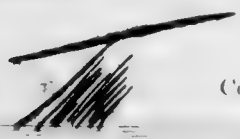
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Wilson James Lang
As a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

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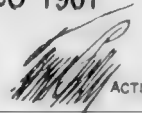


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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Wilson James Lang, born on the 30 day of Oct, 1900.
Name of father: Robt Lang, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of mother: Rhoda Lang, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Owl L.P.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Cent District.

I, Rhoda Lang, on oath, state that I am 27 years of age and a
citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of Robt Lang who is a citizen, by Blood, of the
Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was born to me on the 30 day
of Oct, 1900; that said child has been named Wilson James Lang
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of Aug, 1901.

Rhoda Lang
R. T. Bredlow
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, M. H. Shay, a Midwife, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Rhoda Lang, wife of Robert Lang,
on the 30 day of Oct, 1900; that there was born to her on said date a Boy child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Wilson James Lang.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of Jan, 1901.

M. H. X. Shay
R. T. Bredlow
Notary Public.

Ed. Parr
E. B. Bredlow

Enckegee, Indian Territory, August 20, 1901.

Mr. Robert Long,

Enckegee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Wilson James Long, the infant son of Robert and Rhoda Long, born October 1901 and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 10, 1901.

Mr. Robert Long,

Osage, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Wilson Jones Long, the infant son of Robert and Rhoda Long, born October 30, 1900, and the same is returned to you herewith for the reason that the mother has neglected to sign her affidavit to the birth of the child.

You are informed that she should again appear before the notary public and affix her signature to her affidavit in his presence. If she is unable to write and her signature is by mark, two disinterested persons must witness such signature.

Upon return of the application, properly executed, the matter will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 10, 1908.

Robert Long,

Tuskahoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 28, 1908, giving the names of your wife and children. You state that you desire to make application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it does not appear from our records that application has been made to this Commission by you or on your behalf for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation and it appears from the affidavits forwarded to the birth of your child Wilson James Long that you claim to be a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

If it is insisted that an application was made by you for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation prior to December 25, 1908, you will be heard upon your personal appearance before the Commission at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, accompanied by witnesses who have knowledge of such alleged application.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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James E. Reynolds

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

The record in the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of--

JAMES E. REYNOLDS, 7-2013.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Tusahoma, Indian Territory, December 12th, 1902.

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In the matter of the application of James E. Reynolds for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

James E. Reynolds, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission;

- Q What is your name? A James E. Reynolds.
Q How old are you? A Sixty five.
Q What is your post office address? A Cameron, Indian Territory.
Q Is that in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation? A Since 1867.
Q Have you lived here continuously during that time? A I have been away for my health and stayed as much as six or eight months at a time, two or three times.
Q Have you made your home outside of the territory during that time? A No sir.
Q Do you claim intermarried rights in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw wife through whom you claim these rights? A Felicity L. Turnbull.
Q Is she a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Have her rights as such ever been disputed? A No sir.
Q When were you married to Felicity L. Turnbull? A August, 1865.
Q Where was the marriage ceremony performed? A Lexington, Mississippi
Q At that time were you a resident of Mississippi? A I was.
Q Was your wife also a resident of Mississippi? A Yes sir.
Q Were you married under the laws of the state of Mississippi? A Yes sir.
Q Were you ever married previous to your marriage to Felicity L. Turnbull? A No sir.
Q Was she ever married previous to her marriage to you? A No sir.
Q After this marriage how soon was your removal to the territory? A A couple of years
Q Since that time you have lived here continuously? A Yes sir, I came here in 1866, but didn't remove my family until 1867.
Q Is your wife Felicity now living? A Yes sir.
Q Since your marriage to her in 1865 have you lived together continuously as husband and wife up to the present time? A Yes sir.
Q There has been no separation, abandonment or divorce? A No sir.
Q Are you at present living together as actual and bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Were you an applicant before this Commission in 1896 for admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Did you then apply as an intermarried citizen? A Yes sir.
Q What action was taken on your application by the Commission? A I was admitted.
Q Was your case ever appealed to the United States Court? A No sir.

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Harry C Risteen, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states: That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause

James B. Reynolds---2.

on the 12th day of December, 1902, and that the above and foregoing
is a full, true and correct transcript of his deposition taken at
said proceedings on said date.

Harry A. Miteau

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *07* day of January 1903.

Charles H. Sawyer

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of James E. Reynolds as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

DECISION.

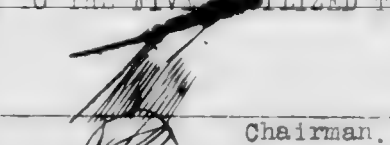
It appears from the record herein that James E. Reynolds appeared before the Commission and made personal application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, claiming his right thereto by virtue of his marriage with Felicity L. Reynolds (nee Turnbull), a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 14319 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641) of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior April 11, 1903.

It further appears from the records of the Commission that on September 5, 1896, in the case entitled "Jas. E. Reynolds, et al. vs. Choctaw Nation," (1896 Choctaw Citizenship Docket, case No. 651), the applicant herein made original application to this Commission, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 10, 1896, (29 Stat., 321) for admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, claiming his right thereto by virtue of his marriage with the said Felicity L. Reynolds (nee Turnbull), and on December 2, 1896, the said James E. Reynolds was by this Commission admitted to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation as a citizen by intermarriage, from which decision of the Commission no appeal was taken.

It further appears from the evidence in this case that the applicant herein was a resident in good faith of Indian Territory on June 28, 1898, and that his status as an intermarried citizen remained unchanged from the date of his said admission in 1896 up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that James E. Reynolds should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1896, (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.


COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,


Chairman.


Commissioner.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,
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Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 5, 1903.

James E. Reynolds,
Cameron, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered December 5, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

(SIGNED)

James E. Reynolds
Chairman.

Registered.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 5, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered December 5, 1903, granting the application of James R. Reynolds for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date hereof in which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said James R. Reynolds as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, his name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Registered.

Enc. 7-2013

Tommy Kirby.
Chairman.

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

William Jackson Reynolds
is a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved *Mar 10 1905* 190

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Commissioner.

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CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of William Jackson Reynolds, born on the 8th day of January, 1902
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: James T Reynolds a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Bessie Reynolds a citizen of the United States Nation.
Postoffice: Cameron Ind Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central DISTRICT. }

I, Bessie Reynolds, on oath state that I am 23
years of age and a citizen by _____ of the United States Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of James T Reynolds, who is a citizen, by
blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
(Male or Female.)
born to me on 8th day of January, 1902; that said child has been named
William Jackson Reynolds and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of March, 1905.
Wirt Franklin D.
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }
DISTRICT. }

I, _____, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. _____, wife of _____
on the _____ day of _____, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a
(Male or Female.)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named _____

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1905.

Notary Public.

IN THE MATTER OF THE BIRTH

of.....

Choctaw Commission No.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
INDIAN TERRITORY

DISTRICT

I, Arthur Munn, M.D. Physician

on oath state that I attended on Mrs. W. J. Reynolds, wife
of J. P. Reynolds, on the 8th day of
January 8th 1902, that there was born to her on said
date a Male child, that said child is now living,

Male or Female

and is said to have been named

Wm Jackson
Harley Lewis, M.D.
~~Wm Jackson~~ M. D.

WITNESSETH:

Must be two witnesses
who are Citizens and
know the child.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 30th day of

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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
JANUARY 5, 1909

C. E. Smart

Notary Public.

We hereby certify that we are well acquainted with

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and know

to be reputable and of good standing in the community.

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Change of name of No. 4-

Marriage License

Mr. M. W. Midway

TO

Miss Ida Reynolds

NOTE.—This License, with Certificate duly executed and officially signed, must be returned to the office from whence it was issued within sixty days from the date of License, under penalty of forfeiture of the Bond. No minister of the Gospel is authorized to solemnize the rites of matrimony until he shall have his license or credentials recorded in some county in the State. He should then fill out the above blank certificate.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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[Signature]
ACTING CHAIRMAN.

Filed for record this 28th day

of Nov 1902

Clerk.

By Jno W. Church D.C.

Marriage License



STATE OF ARKANSAS
COUNTY OF SEBASTIAN
FORT SMITH DISTRICT

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the rite and publish the bans of Matrimony between Mr. *Moses W Murray* of *Poteau* in the County of *Hotchkiss* Nation State of *Ind Ter* aged *33* years, and Miss *Ida Reynolds* of *Fort Smith* in the County of *Sebastian* State of *Arkansas* aged *30* years, according to Law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties herein named.

Witness my hand and official seal this *26th* day of *Nov* 190*2*

M Reed COUNTY CLERK
BY *Jos H McElure* DEPUTY CLERK

Certificate of Marriage

STATE OF ARKANSAS
County of *Sebastian*

I, *J M Wray*, do hereby certify that on the *26* day of *Nov* 190*2*, I did, duly and according to Law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the rite and publish the bans of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this *27* day of *Nov* 190*2*.

J M Wray M. G.
My credentials are recorded in Recorder's office *Sebastian* County, Ark.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD

STATE OF ARKANSAS
COUNTY OF SEBASTIAN
FORT SMITH DISTRICT

I, T. N. REED, Clerk of the County Court of said County, certify that the above license for and certificate of marriage of Mr. *Moses W Murray* and
Miss *Ida Reynolds* were on the *20* day
of *Nov* 190*2*, filed in my office and the same are now duly recorded on page
208 of Book *H* of Marriage Records.

Witness my hand and the Seal of said County, this *24* day of *Nov* 190*2*

By

T N Reed
Jno H McClure

Clerk.

D. C.

I Certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the Certificate of Marriage of James S. Reynolds and Bessie McBride;

"This certifies that James S. Reynolds of Cameron, Indian Territory and Bessie McBride, of Braden, Indian Territory were united in Holy Matrimony at Spiro, Indian Territory, according to the ordinances of God and the laws of the Choctaw Nation, of the Indian Territory, on the second day of May, in the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

Jeff D. Ward,
Co. Judge,

Witnesses

John Taylor
and
Alice V. Taylor."

Imprinted at the bottom and to the left hand of the Certificate is the official seal

Scullyville County Court
[Seal]
Choctaw Nation.

In the center at the foot of the Certificate there is the print of an open Bible

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~~COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.~~
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CHAIRMAN

in the Gospel by Matthew reading:
"For this cause shall a man leave
father and Mother and shall
cleave to his wife and they two
shall be one flesh. What therefore
God hath joined together, let not
man put asunder."

In the center of the certificate is the
picture of two clasped hands, that of a
man and a woman.

This certificate is printed on heavy
white paper and with a beautiful
beige border.

This certificate bears every mark
of genuineness and is signed and
witnessed in due form. Which
certificate was this day presented
to me by Mrs. Bessie Reynolds, the
bride mentioned herein.

And I certify that I have this
31st day of March 1905, at my
office in the city of Van Buren,
County of Crawford and State of
Arkansas, made a full, true, accurate
and correct copy herein of the said
certificate of marriage, which orig-
inal certificate lies before me as

I write
My Commission
Expires Feb. 18, 1908.

Wm J. Grant
Notary Public
Co. Van Buren Ark.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 24, 1901.

Mr. J. T. Reynolds,
Cameron, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 17th instant, in which you state that you were married to Bessie McBRIDE May 2, 1901, and you desire to have her name listed for enrollment and request to be advised as to the steps you should take in the matter, and ask if it is necessary that the Commission should have your marriage license and certificate.

You are informed that if you desire to have your wife make application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, it will be necessary for her to appear in person at the office of the Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory, for the purpose of an examination under oath, at which time legal evidence of her marriage can be filed with her application. Such application may be made at any time prior to the closing of the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation, but it is suggested that she make application as early as practicable in the near future.

Yours truly,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 2, 1904.

Moses W. Murray,

Poteau, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Ida Reynolds Murray and S. B. Ragon, relative to the birth of your infant daughter Helen Murray, September 27, 1903, which it is presumed has been forwarded to this Commission as an application for the enrollment of said child as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are advised that under the provisions of the act of Congress, approved July 1, 1902, the Commission is now without authority to receive or consider the original application for enrollment of any person whatsoever, as a citizen of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 19, 1904.

J.T.Reynolds,

Cameron, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 15th inst., stating that you were married in 1902 according to Choctaw law; that your wife and you are separated and divorced; that she has a child born prior to the 25th of September, 1903, and you request to be advised if said child is entitled to an allotment.

You are informed that the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, which was ratified by the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations September 25, 1902, provides that no person except those who were living on the date of the final ratification of said agreement are entitled to enrollment or participation in the distribution of the tribal property of the Choctaws and Chickasaws.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 6, 1905.

James T. Reynolds,
Cameron, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of certified copy of marriage certificate between James T. Reynolds and Bessie McBride, and the same has been filed with our records in the matter of the enrollment of your son William Jackson Reynolds.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

7-2013

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 27, 1906.

Neal & London,
Attorneys at Law,
Fert Smith, Arkansas.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 20, 1906, enclosing petition of Bessie Coffman for the renewal of her application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation and for the enrollment of her son Roy Coffman as a citizen of said nation.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it does not appear from the records of this office that application has been made by or on behalf of Bessie Coffman, formerly Bessie Reynolds, as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation or for the enrollment of her child Roy Coffman as a citizen of said nation. If it is insisted that an application was made for their enrollment within the time provided by the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, her testimony will be heard upon her personal appearance at this office accompanied by witnesses who have knowledge of the facts. Notice of the time of taking such testimony being first served upon the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

The petition inclosed with your letter is herewith returned

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and you are advised that if Bessie Coffman makes personal appearance for the purpose of establishing that an application was made for her enrollment within the time provided by the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, the petition may be presented at that time.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

The record in the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of--

FREDERICK H. CARR, 7-2014.

Department of the Interior
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
Pauls Valley, I.T. October 21, 1902.

Choctaw 2014 .

In the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of Frederick H. Carr.

Frederick H. Carr being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission

- Q What is your name? A Frederick H. Carr.
Q How old are you? A Thirty-four.
Q What is your post office address? A Pauls Valley.
Q How long have you lived in the Chickasaw Nation? A Three years.
Q You have lived here continuously for the past three years? A Yes, sir.
Q Where did you live immediately prior to your removal here? A Choctaw Nation.
Q How long did you live over there? A From the Spring of '91 until I came here.
Q You lived there continuously during that time? A Yes, sir.
Q You are a white man? A Yes, sir.
Q And an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw wife through whom you claim your right? A Reynolds.
Q Full name? A Rosa O. Reynolds.
Q She is a duly enrolled and recognized citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q When were you married to her? A '94.
Q Where? A Cameron.
Q Choctaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q Under a Choctaw license? A Yes, sir.
Q What did you pay for it? A \$100.00
Q Had you ever been married before you married her? A No.
Q Had she ever been married before she married you? A No, sir.
Q You were admitted in 1896 by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes; I believe in 1896 or '97, I don't remember exactly.
Q Your application at that time was based upon your marriage to Rosa O. Reynolds? A Yes, sir.
Q Have you and Rosa O. Reynolds lived together as husband and wife continuously in the Choctaw-Chickasaw country since your admission in 1896 as an intermarried citizen? A We have.
Q You are now living together as husband and wife and are bonafide residents of the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes, sir.

G. Rosenwinkel being duly sworn on his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on October 21, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in said cause on said date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of November 1902.

Charles H. Sawyer
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Frederick H. Carr as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the record herein that Frederick H. Carr appeared before the Commission and made personal application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, claiming his right thereto by virtue of his marriage with Rosa O. Carr (nee Reynolds), a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 14326 upon the lists prepared by this Commission, under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641) of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior April 11, 1903.

It further appears from the records of the Commission that on September 5, 1896, in the case entitled "Jas. E. Reynolds, et al. vs. Choctaw Nation," (1896 Choctaw Citizenship Docket, case No. 651), the applicant herein made original application to this Commission under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 10, 1896, (29 Stat., 321) for admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, claiming his right thereto by virtue of his marriage with the said Rosa O. Carr (nee Reynolds), and on December 2, 1896, the said Frederick H. Carr was by this Commission admitted to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation as a citizen by intermarriage, from which decision of the Commission no appeal was taken.

It further appears from the evidence in this case that the applicant herein was a resident in good faith of Indian Territory on June 28, 1898, and that his status as an intermarried citizen remained unchanged from the date of his said admission in 1896 up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Frederick H. Carr should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.


Chairman.


Commissioner.


Commissioner.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 2, 1903.

Frederick H. Carr,

Pauls Valley, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered December 2nd, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date hereof in which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

James Binby.

Chairman.

Registered.

Enc. 7-2014.

COPY.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 2, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered December 2, 1903, granting the application of Frederick H. Carr, for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said Frederick H. Carr as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, his name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED).

James D. Dwyer.

Chairman.

Registered.

Enc. 7-2014.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Winnie Irene Carr

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved

OCT 25 1902

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C. R. Beckwith
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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OCT 25 1902

[Signature]
ACTING CHAIRMAN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Winnie Inna Carr, born on the 23rd day of August, 1902
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Frederic H Carr a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother Rosa O Carr a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office Pauls Valley, Ok.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, Rosa O Carr, on oath state that I am Thirty (30)
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Frederic H Carr, who is a citizen, by
Marriage, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
(male or female.)
born to me on 23rd day of August, 1902; that said child has been
named Winnie Inna Carr, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Rosa O Carr
Miss S. Hamm
Mrs. C. S. Hamm

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of October, 1902

J. W. Shumate
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern District.

I, J. C. Braum, a Physician, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Rosa O Carr, wife of Frederic H Carr
on the 23rd day of August, 1902; that there was born to her on
said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female.)
named Winnie Inna Carr.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

J. C. Braum, M.D.
W. S. Attyder
W. S. Attyder

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of October, 1902

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C O P Y .

Atoka, Indian Territory, December 21, 1905

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir -

There are enclosed herewith two copies of testimony of Richard Lowery and John Foster taken at this office on December 18 and December 19, 1905, relative to the death of Lucy Edwards, Choctaw roll by blood No. 5761, field card No. 2015.

These persons, both negroes, claim to have been sent to the land office to give this testimony by one Murray, and they testify that said Lucy Edwards died about the first part of August 1903.

Inasmuch as a notation appears on the card to the effect that on November 26, 1902, affidavits were received by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes that Lucy Edwards died in September, 1902 it is respectfully recommended that this matter be further investigated, and that action relative to the selection of an allotment for said Lucy Edwards be withheld pending the determination of the correct date of her death.

Respectfully,

W. H. Angell (Signed)

Chief Clerk.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 23, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the record in the matter of the date of the death of Lucy Edwards whose name appears upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation opposite No. 8761.

November 21, 1902 the affidavit of Jacob Frazier was executed to the effect that Lucy Edwards died in September 1902, and an investigation was subsequently instituted for the purpose of determining the exact date of the death of the said Lucy Edwards.

The testimony of Richard Lowery, John Fester, Jacob Frazier, Pete Andrew, Phillip Lattrell, Callie Andrews, Nosis Andrews, LaFayette Bugee, Joanner Fester, John Fester and Richard Lowery was procured and I am of the opinion that it is shown by a preponderance of the evidence in this case that Lucy Edwards died prior to September 25, 1902, the date of the ratification of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902.

In view of the recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs of April 13, 1907, in the Cherokee case of 1900

Riley et al. which was approved by the Secretary of the Interior on June 5, 1907, I have the honor to recommend that upon the copies of the final roll of citizens of the Chectaw Nation in the possession of the Department and the Indian Office there be placed opposite the name of Lucy Edwards at No. 5761 the notation "Died prior to September 25, 1902; not entitled to allotment" and also upon the original letter and copies thereof transmitting schedule containing the name of Lucy Edwards for Departmental action.

It is also recommended that this office be authorized to make like notation upon the copies of the final roll and letters of transmittal in its possession.

Respectfully,

Pollock

Acting Commissioner.

Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON, July 31, 1907.

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64827-1907.

Subject:
Death of Lucy Edwards.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to invite your attention to the enclosed letter of the 23rd instant from W. C. Pollock, Acting Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, with which he transmits record concerning the death of Lucy Edwards, whose name appears on the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Chectaw Nation, opposite No. 5761.

The Commissioner finds that the proof in this case shows that Lucy Edwards died prior to September 25, 1902, and he recommends that on the copies of the final roll of citizens of the Chectaw Nation in the possession of the Department and this Office there be placed opposite the name of Lucy Edwards at No. 5761, the notation, "Died prior to September 25, 1902. Not entitled to allotment", and that this notation also be made on the original letter and copies thereof transmitting the schedule containing the name of Lucy Edwards for Departmental action. He further recommends that the Commissioner be authorized to make a like notation on the copies of the final roll and letters of

transmittal in his possession.

The proof in the case establishes the fact that Lucy Edwards died prior to September 25, 1902, and the Office therefore concurs in the recommendation of the Acting Commissioner as to the notation to be made on the rolls and schedules, with the amendment that the notation read: "Died prior to September 25, 1902. Not entitled to land or money."

Very respectfully,

C.F. Larrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

HRH--July 31, 1907.

Approved:

(Signed) Jesse E. Wilson,

Acting Secretary.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 22, 1908.

Payson Garney,

Smithville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Amanda Garney, infant daughter of Payson and Mary Garney, born April 20, 1908, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 15, 1902.

Payson Carney,

Smithville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Peter Going relative to the death of your son, Eastman Carney, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred August 20, 1899; and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of death of the above named person.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Amanda Corney

as a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Amanda Barney, born on the 20 day of April, 1902
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Pacin Barney, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Mary Barney, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-Office: Smithville, T. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Central District. }

I, Mary Barney, on oath state that I am 33
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Pacin Barney, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a ~~Female~~ child was
(Male or female.)
born to me on the 20 day of April, 1902; that said child has been
named Amanda Barney, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK: Mary ^{her} Barney
Raymond Robert Mark
(Must be Two Witnesses.) { Edison Jefferson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of May, 1902
C. R. Lester
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Central District. }

I, Pacin Barney, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Mary Barney, wife of Pacin Barney,
on the 20 day of April, 1902 that there was born to her on said
date a ~~Female~~ child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
named Amanda Barney.
(Male or female.)

WITNESSES TO MARK: Pacin ^{his} Barney
Raymond Robert Mark
(Must be Two Witnesses.) { Edison Jefferson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of May, 1902
C. R. Lester
Notary Public.

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Enrollment cases
of Wynie Robert
and Silmon Jackson.

Jun 19, 1911

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a report of June 9, 1911, from the Acting Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes and previous reports relative to the date of the death of Silmon Jackson, and of the death of Wynie Robert, whose names appear on the final approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation opposite Nos. 5773 and 5770, respectively.

The Office is of the opinion that it is shown by the enclosed papers that both Silmon Jackson and Wynie Robert died prior to September 25, 1902, the date of the ratification of the Choctaw-Chickasaw agreement contained in the Act of Congress of July 1, 1902 (32 Stat. L., 641), and that, therefore, under the provisions of Section 35 of said Act they were not entitled to have any allotments of land made to them or to their heirs.

The Acting Commissioner's report of June 9, 1911, shows that the heirs of said deceased enrolled persons were notified and afforded an opportunity to show cause why the notation, "Died prior to September 25, 1902; not entitled to land or money" should not be placed upon the above mentioned roll opposite the names of Silmon Jackson and Wynie Robert.

The Office recommends that the notation above quoted be placed opposite the names of Silmon Jackson and Wynie Robert

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at Nos. 5773 and 5770 respectively, on the final approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and that this Office and the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes be authorized to make a similar notation on the copies of the roll in their possession.

Respectfully,

(Signed) F. H. Abbott.
Assistant Commissioner.

Approved Jul. 11, 1911.

(Signed) Samuel Adams
First Assistant Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.
WASHINGTON.

Enrollment cases of
Wynie Robert and Silmon Jackson.

August 2, 1911.

The Commissioner
to the Five Civilized Tribes
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Referring to the report of June 9, 1911, from the
Assistant Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, relative to
the date of the death of Silmon Jackson and of the death of
Wynie Robert, whose names appear on the final approved roll
of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation opposite Nos. 5773
and 5770, respectively, you are advised that the Department
on July 11, 1911, authorized placing opposite the names of
Silmon Jackson and Wynie Robert, on the roll above mentioned,
the notation, "Died prior to September 25, 1902; not entitled
to land or money".

A copy of approved Office letter of June 19, 1911
is transmitted herewith for your guidance.

Respectfully,

F. H. Abbott
Assistant Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment
as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of--

WINNIE JAMES.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Muskogee, Indian Territory April 8, 1904.

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In the matter of the enrollment of Winnie James as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

Winnie James being first duly sworn testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q How old are you Mrs. James? A Forty-six.
WQ Where do you live? A We live in about seven or eight miles from Talihina Choctaw Nation.
Q What is your post office address? A Talihina.
Q How long have you lived in the Choctaw Nation? A About twenty-five years.
Q What is your father's name? A My father's name was Hampden.
Q Hampden Wade? A No, sir, just Hampden.
Q Was he a white man? A Yes, sir, he has been dead ever since I was small.
Q What is your mother's name? A Elizabeth Hampden.
Q It wasn't Wade? A It was after my father died, she married again.
Q Father and mother both white people? A Yes, sir.
Q Citizens of the United States? A Yes, sir.
Q They didn't claim any rights as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation did they? A No, sir.
Q You don't either? A No, sir.
Q You simply claim as a citizen by intermarriage? A By intermarriage.
Q Through whom do you claim? A My husband.
Q What is his name? A William James.
Q When were you married to him - were you married on May 2, 1897?
A Yes, sir.
Q By whom were you married? A Married by Thomas Frazier.
Q Judge of the County court? A Yes, sir.
Q This marriage certificate offered in evidence here gives the name of William James and Winnie Woods is that William James your husband? A Yes, sir.
Q Is that ~~William~~ Winnie Woods mentioned yourself? A Yes, sir.

There is offered in evidence certified copy of marriage certificate which will be marked "Exhibit A", filed with the papers in this case and become a part thereof.

- Q Were you married before your marriage to William James? A Yes, sir.
Q How many times? A Once.
Q What was the name of your former husband? A Stephen Woods.
Q Was he a white man? A No, sir.
Q What was he? A Choctaw.
Q Was he living at the time you were married to James? A No, sir.
Q Were you married to any one else? A No, sir.
Q Now when you married William James where were you living, in what nation? A Choctaw Nation.
Q How since your marriage to William James in 1893 have you and he lived together as husband and wife from the date of said

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marriage up to the 25th day of September 1902? A No, sir, parted one time, were married again.
Q You were married to him in 1893? A Yes, sir.
Q How long did you live with him? A About six weeks I think.
Q At that time did you separate? A Yes, sir.
Q Did you leave him or did he leave you? A I left him.
Q Whose fault was it his or yours? A It was partly both of our fault I reckon.
Q How soon after that did you get a divorce from him? A The next July.
Q You lived with him about seven years? A Yes, sir.
Q And then the next year you got a divorce? A Yes, sir.
Q Is this your divorce - divorce between Winnie and William James? A Yes, sir.
Q Did you marry him again? A Yes, sir.
Q When? A August first.
Q What year? A This last year.
Q But you hadn't married him on September 25, 1902 the second time? A No.
Q It was last year you married him again the second time you are sure about that? A Yes, sir, last August.
Q August 1903? A Yes, sir.
Q Are you living together as husband and wife now? A Yes, sir.

Witness excused.

William James being first duly sworn as a witness testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

Q Where do you live? A In the Choctaw Nation.
Q Talihina is your post office address? A Yes, sir.
Q Are you the husband of this applicant? A Yes, sir.
Q You were married to her in 1893 were you? A Yes, sir.
Q Were you married before? A Yes, sir.
Q What was the name of your former wife - were you married before you were married to her? A The first time I married I married this woman.
Q You married her in 1893 did you? A Yes, sir.
Q And you lived together about seven years? A Eight years.
Q And then she got a divorce from you? A Yes, sir.
Q Then you married again? A Yes, sir.
Q You married Rhoda Lewis? A Yes, sir.

Rhoda Lewis mentioned by witness is identified on Choctaw card field number 2111 and is number 6084 upon the approved list prepared by this Commission.

Q What about this separation was it your fault or her fault or a little of both? A Both, she left and I stayed at home.

Witness excused.

Witness Winnie James recalled testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

Q When were you married to Stephen Woods? A I don't remember it has been so long.

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- Q Quite a number of years? A Yes, sir, been about twenty-five years ago since I was married to him, some where along about there.
- Q You have children about twenty years old haven't you? A Yes, sir, I have children twenty-three or four years old.
- Q What is the name of your oldest child? A Josie Thompson.
- Q You have a child called Ada? A Yes, sir.
- Q And Henry? A Yes, sir.
- Q Have you got your marriage certificate of your first marriage? A No, sir, haven't got it.
- Q Was Stephen Woods your first husband? A Yes, sir.
- Q When you married Stephen Woods were you living in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
- Q Was Stephen Woods living in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
- Q How long did you and Stephen Woods live together? A We lived together about twelve or thirteen years before he died.
- Q You lived together as husband and wife up to the time of his death? A Yes, sir.
- Q You claim through both husbands then, don't you? A Yes, sir.
- Q How much Indian blood did Stephen Woods have? A Half breed.
- Q By whom were you married to Stephen Woods? A Charlie Dukes Gilbert Duke's brother.
- Q The brother of the old chief of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
- Q Was Stephen Woods living in the Choctaw Nation at the time of his marriage to you? A Yes, sir.
- Q What was your name when you married Stephen Woods? A Hampden.
- Q Governor Dukes in his testimony in 1899 said that Stephen Woods married a white woman of the name of Winnie Baggs, is that you? A Some of them called me that but they didn't understand the name just exactly right they got it a little different, Hampden is right.
- Q Did they use to call you Winnie Baggs? A Yes, sir, some called me that and some the other name.
- Q After you were divorced from William James did you marry any one else? A No, sir.

The applicant is identified on the 1896 Choctaw census roll Wade county number 14692.

- Q You couldn't tell us the year you were married to Stephen Woods? A No, sir, I couldn't to save my life.
- Q Your best recollection is that you were married in about the year 1880 to Stephen Woods? A Yes, sir, to the best of my recollection.
- Q You never applied in 1896 did you? A No, sir.
- Q Your case has never been in the United States court has it? A No, sir.

Witness excused.

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Chas. T. Difendafer being first duly sworn states that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Chas. T. Difendafer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of April, 1904.

Charles H. Sawyer
Notary Public.

"Ex a"

Marriage Certificate

This is to certify that on the 2nd. day of May,
A.D. 1893. I Unite in Bond of Matrimony to William
James, and Winnie Woods, of Talihina, Ind. Ter. In
witness whereof I hereunto set my hand this the
2nd. day of May, A.D. 1893.

Thomas L. Frazier,
Judge of Wade Co., D.K.

Received for record May, 15th. A.D. 1893.

By C. J. Anderson,
County Clerk of Wade Co., D.K.

Original Certify Copy Given at Talihina, I.T. on
this the 29th. day of March, A.D. 1904.

Attest:
D. D. Vaughn
Clerk of Wade County
Chectaw Nation.

BILL OF DIVORCE.

The Choctaw Nation,

In Circuit Court of the Second Judicial District, Regular July term
190 /, a petition of Nimmie James
being presented by E. D. Bunker Attorney in said Court, for a Bill of Divorce, setting forth the
acts, etc, and after the Court hearing the Testimony in regard to the petition do order and de-
cree that a Bill of Divorce be issued to the applicant Nimmie James

THEREFORE, I do issue a Bill of Divorce to said applicant Nimmie James
forever releasing him - from the Bonds of Matrimony here-
tofore existing between Nimmie James and William James

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 5 day of July A. D. 190 /

By

Simon Taylor
Circuit Clerk, 2nd District, C. N.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Winnie James as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

--: D E C I S I O N :--

It appears from the census card record in this case that on May 29, 1899 Winnie James appeared before the Commission and made personal application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation. Further proceedings were had in the matter of this application at Muskogee, Indian Territory on April 8, 1904.

It appears from the record herein that on May 2, 1893 the applicant, Winnie James (formerly Woods) was lawfully married to William James, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as number 5774 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 10, 1903; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation; that they lived together continuously as husband and wife for about eight years, when they separated and were divorced on July 5, 1901 and that the applicant had been a resident in good faith of the Choctaw nation from the date of her said marriage with the said William James in 1893, and had not remarried since her divorce from the said William James on July 5, 1901, up to and including September 25, 1902.


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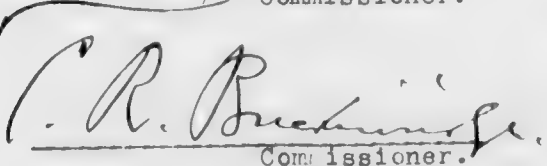
Upon an examination of the tribal rolls in the possession of the Commission the applicant is identified upon the 1896 Choctaw Census Roll, Wade County, number 14692, enrolled thereon as a citizen by intermarriage of said nation.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that, following the ruling of the Department in the case of Thornton D. Pearce (I.T.D. 4060-1904), relative to the question of forfeiture, Winnie James should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.


Chairman.


Commissioner.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 14, 1905.

Winnie James,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 14, 1905, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of said decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED:

James D. ...

Chairman.

Registered.

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COPY,

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 14, 1905.

Mansfield, McMurray & Gorniah,
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of this Commission rendered January 14, 1905, granting the application for the enrollment of Winnie James as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of said decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said applicant as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, her name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

~~SIGNED~~

J. J. Dixby

Registered.

Chairman.

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See Choctaw 5700 for registry receipt for this letter.

" William James, and Jennie "
" Woods was united in the bonds "
" of Matrimony by Thomas Ferguson "
" County Judge, of Wade County "
" C. H., on the 1 day of May A. D. 1893,

" "
" (Signed) C. J. Anderson "

" Co. Clerk, Wade Co. et al "

Wade County Choctaw Tattler

A true Copy from the County record
of said County,

Witness my hand and official seal
on this 29 day of May 1899.

W. H. Helch

Chief of said County

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Talihina, Indian Territory.

In the matter of the enrollment of Henry Woods, and Ada Woods,
as Choctaws by blood. G.W. Dukes being sworn and examined by
Commissioner McKennon testifies:

- Q What is your age? A Forty-nine.
- Q Did you know Steve Woods? A I did.
- Q Did he marry a white woman? A Yes sir.
- Q What was her name? A Her name was Winnie Bags.
- Q Were you present at their marriage? A I was.
- Q Was Steven Woods a Choctaw Indian citizen? A He was.
- Q Duly recognized as such? A Yes sir, his father was a white man and his mother was a full-blood.
- Q Where did their marriage take place? A In Wade County at Governor Wade 's place.
- Q About when, Judge? A I couldn't state the year, it has been about eighteen years ago I think.
- Q Do you know whether they had children or not? A Yes sir, they had children.
- Q How many, and what were their names, do you know?
- A Sarah, I think, was the oldest, Ada- well there was one born too after they were married, - Josephine, Sarah, Ada and Henry.
- Q While they were living together? A Yes sir. Minnie was born since Steven Woods died.
- Q Is his wife still living? A Yes sir.
- Q She has had one child named Minnie since his death? A Yessir
- Q It is an illegitimate child? A Supposed to be; born since he died.

Department of the Interior,

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I hereby certify, upon my official oath as
stenographer to aforesaid Commission, that this
is a true and correct translation of

M. D. Green

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 17, 1901.

Mr. Alexander McIntosh.

Yours truly,

Care of W. A. Welch, N. P.

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Talihina, Ind. Ter.

Acting Chairman.

Dear Sir:-

Under date of December 3, 1900, the Commission returned an application for the enrollment of your infant daughter, Carrie M. McIntosh, for the reason that the Commission were unable to identify its mother as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and requested you to forward evidence of your marriage and other information that would enable the Commission to identify your wife as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw nation.

The Commission are now in receipt of the proper evidence of your marriage, and other information which enables the Commission to identify your wife as having been listed for enrollment by the name of Ada Woods, and the application for the enrollment of Carrie M. McIntosh, the infant daughter of Alexander, and Ada McIntosh, born November 2, 1900, being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

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Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1903.

Winnie James,

Lenex, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

It is the present intention of the Commission to establish land offices in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations April 1, 1903.

The Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, provides:

"No person whose name does not appear upon the rolls as herein provided shall be entitled in any manner to participate in the distribution of the common property of the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes."

It will be necessary, before your right to enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation can be determined, that you appear before the Commission and testify as to your status on September 25, 1902.

For this purpose the Commission has made an appointment at Atoka, Indian Territory, March 10 to 13, 1903, and you should personally appear at said place on one of the above dates for the purpose herein indicated. No further action can be taken relative to the determination of your right to enrollment until this testimony is received.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 2, 1904.

Winnie James,

Care Sam T. Roberts, Jr.,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 30, 1904, requesting to be advised what day you may appear before the Commission relative to your right as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

You are advised it appears from our records that you are an applicant for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, but it does not appear that any evidence relative to your status as such September 25, 1902, has ever been supplied and before your application can receive further consideration, it will be necessary that you appear at the office of the Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory, for that purpose.

It is important that this matter be attended to with as little delay as possible.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 18, 1904.

William James,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 15th, inst., requesting to be advised whether or not your wife, Winnie James, has been approved.

You are informed that the application of Winnie James for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation is now under consideration by the Commission, but her right to final enrollment as such has not yet been determined. As soon as a decision is reached, you will be duly advised.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Choctaw 2018

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 30, 1904.

Winnie James,

Care William James,

Talihina, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 26, asking if your case has been determined, and in reply you are advised that the Commission is now considering your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw nation and as soon as a decision is reached you will be notified of the action taken therein.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 17, 1905.

G. W. Dukes,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 13, 1905, asking the status of the enrollment as intermarried citizens of the Choctaw Nation of Winnie James, wife of William James and Nancy Rose, formerly Nancy Vaughan.

In reply to your letter you are advised that on January 9, 1905, the Commission rendered its decision granting the application of Nancy J. Rose for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation and on January 14, 1904, its decision was rendered in the matter of the application of William James for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been given fifteen days from the respective dates herein given within which to file protest of the action of the Commission in granting these applications. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed the names of these persons will be placed upon a schedule of intermarried citizens of the Choctaw Nation prepared for forwarding to the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-2018

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 19, 1905.

William James,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 16, 1905, asking if your wife Winnie James has been approved by this office.

In reply to your letter you are informed that on January 14, 1905, the Commission rendered its decision granting the application of Winnie James for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation and copy thereof was forwarded her on that date.

Respectfully,


Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

Know all Men by these presents:

This is to certify that Alex-
M^r Duntash was duly
united in the Holy bonds
of Matrimony to Miss
Ada Hood this 30th
day of November A.D.
1899.

Rev. B. J. Hood
Minister of
the Gospel.

The woman was enrolled as Ada
Hood, next the family of William
James of Michigan, and was
afterwards married to Alex. M. Duntash,
as per Marriage certificate
and above,

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Carrie K. McIntosh

as a citizen of the

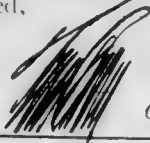
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Nation.

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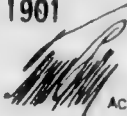


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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
 of *Carrie M McIntosh*, born on the *2^d* day of *Nov*, 1900
(Here insert name of child.)
 Name of Father: *Alexander McIntosh*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
 Name of Mother: *Ada McIntosh*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
 Postoffice, *Sabine Indian Territory*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
 INDIAN TERRITORY.)
Central District.)

I, *Ada McIntosh*, on oath state that I am *17*
 years of age and a citizen, by *blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of *Alexander McIntosh*, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *Female* child was
(male or female)
 born to me on the *2^d* day of *Nov*, 1900; that said child has been
 named *Carrie M McIntosh*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

Ada McIntosh

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29th* day of *Nov*, 1900

W A Heald
 NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
 INDIAN TERRITORY.)
Central District.)

I, *Lewis McIntosh*, a *Female* person, *as midwife*, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. *Ada McIntosh*, wife of *Alexander McIntosh*,
 on the *2^d* day of *Nov*, 1900; that there was born to her on
 said date a *Female* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
 named *Carrie M McIntosh*.

WITNESSES TO MARK

Lewis McIntosh

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29th* day of *Nov*, 1900

W A Heald
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Allen Bacon

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Department of the Interior
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
Chickasaw Land Office
Tishomingo, I. T.
July 1, 1903.

In the matter of the application for the selection of an allotment and designation of a homestead for Rosa Bacon, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Allen Bacon being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Allen Bacon.
Q What is your age? A About thirty eight.
Q What is your post office address? A Talihina.
Q Are you married? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your wife? A Sibbie.
Q Have you any children? A Yes sir.
Q What are their names? A Odie.
Q Is that all? A Humm.
Q Has he any other name? A No, that's all. His uncle put his name in as Rosie; he thought it was a girl you know.
Q When you enrolled yourself and family on May 29, 1899 you gave the names of your children as Odie and Rosa, is that not so? A Yes.
Q And at that time you reported your child Rosa as being a female; was this a mistake? A Yes, that was a mistake.
Q And your child Rosa is a boy, is he? A Yes.
Q How old is Rosa? A He will be six years old the 9th of this July.

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Clara Mitchell Wood being first duly sworn upon her oath states that as stenographer for the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 1st day of July 1903 and that the above is a true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes of said proceedings.

Clara Mitchell Wood

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July 1903

E. D. Rodgers

Notary Public.

7-2022

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 20, 1903.

Commissioner in Charge,
Chickasaw Land Office,
Tishomingo, Indian Territory;

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the following correction and notation has this day been made upon original Choctaw enrollment card, No. 2021:

"No. 4 is a male. See testimony of No. 1 July 1, 1903."

In the column showing relationship has been entered the word "son". You are therefore, requested to make like notation upon the duplicate card in your possession, and also correct the relationship of No. 4 to No. 1 in accordance with the above information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

7-2021

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 20, 1905.

Commissioner in Charge,
Choctaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the following correction and notation has this day been made upon original Choctaw enrollment card, No. 2021:

"No. 4 is a male. See testimony of No. 1 July 1, 1905."

In the column showing relationship has been entered the word "son". You are therefore, requested to make like notation upon the duplicate card in your possession, and also correct the relationship of No. 4 to No. 1 in accordance with the above information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Rosa Bacon

As a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

May 29

1879

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Commissioner.

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Wm. M. ...
[Signature]

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Department of the Interior,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Rosa Bacon, born on the 9th day of July, 1897
Name of father: Allen Bacon, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Sibbie Bacon, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Lenox S. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF ^{father} ~~MOTHER~~

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Allen Bacon, on oath, state that I am 32 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the ^{husband} ~~lawful~~ of Sibbie Bacon who is a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to ^{us} ~~me~~ on the 9th day of July, 1897; that said child has been named Rosa Bacon and is now living.

Witness F. W. Loddell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of May, 1897.

Allen Bacon
Notary Public
Commissioner

AFFIDAVIT OF ^{neighbor} ~~ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE~~

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Willis Melton, a neighbor, on oath, state that I ~~attended on Mrs.~~ ^{attended on} Allen and Sibbie Bacon on the 9th day of July, 1897; that there was born to ~~me~~ ^{Allen and Sibbie Bacon} on said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Rosa Bacon.

Witness F. W. Loddell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of May, 1897.

Willis Melton
Notary Public
Commissioner

A. M. LANDMAN
SUPERINTENDENT
INDIAN LAND AND MONEY
LMB:LPS 3-13-33
Re: ROSA BACON,
Choctaw 5785.

MAKE REMITTANCES PAYABLE TO
SUBDRS CASHIER

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FIELD SERVICE
MURKREEK, OKLAHOMA

March 13, 1933. MAR 5 1933

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The Honorable,
The Commissioner of Indian Affairs.



Dear Mr. Commissioner:

On Census Card 2021 there appears the name of Allen Bacon, Choctaw 5782, full blood, as No. 1, and as No. 4 opposite Choctaw 5785 the name of Rosa Bacon, son of No. 1 and No. 2 (Sibbie Bacon) enrolled as a female.

On July 1, 1903, testimony of Allen Bacon was taken by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at the Chickasaw Land Office at Tishomingo, Indian Territory, at which time he stated that his child, Rosa Bacon, was a boy. It would appear that Rosa Bacon was first enrolled as a daughter of Allen Bacon and as a female, and that after the above mentioned testimony was taken, notation was made that Rosa Bacon was a son of Allen Bacon, but the records were never reconciled as to sex of said Rosa Bacon. It is believed that the testimony of Allen Bacon is sufficient to warrant such change, and it is respectfully requested that authority be granted to correct all enrollment records to show Rosa Bacon, Choctaw 5785, as a male, and son of Allen Bacon, Choctaw 5782 and Sibbie Bacon, Choctaw 5783, all full bloods. Copy of the above mentioned testimony is enclosed herewith.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Office of the Secretary
Washington, MAR 21 1933
The authority requested above is
hereby granted.

Respectfully,

A. M. Landman
Superintendent.

J. M. Dixon
First Assistant Secretary.

To Secretary

MAR 20 1933

For Signature

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Nannah Frazier


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State of Ind. T.
Central district J.

I Hannah Grazier certify that I was in error
in stating age of Eastern Wadl. her correct age is
(18) Eighteen years. ^{the} Hannah ^{month} Grazier

^{written by me}
J. Thomas
Superior Court
Subscribed & sworn to before me this 8 day of
November 1902

Samuel J. [illegible]


E. B. Benton

CHOCTAW.

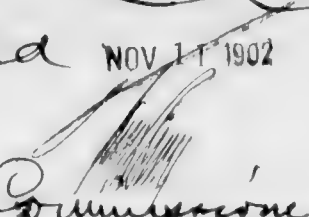
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In re

application for
enrollment of

Belle Alexander
Infant Child as
a citizen of the
Choctaw Nation

approved NOV 11 1902


Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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Birth Affidavit.

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In-ReApplication for enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
of Belle Alexander born on the 23^d day of March 1902
Name of Father Henry Alexander a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Name of Mother, Easter Wade a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Post-Office Talhmoo N.

Affidavit of Mother.

United States of America.)
Indian Territory. }
Central District. }

I, Easter Wade on oath state that I am 28 ^{years old} ~~years old~~ ^{affidavit attached}
years of age, and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation
^{the child's father is}
that I am the lawful wife of Henry Alexander who is a citizen
by blood of the Choctaw Nation. That a female child was born to
me on the 23^d day of March 1902, that said child
has been named Belle Alexander and is now living.

Easter Wade
mark

Witness to mark.

Thomas
William H. Egan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of September 1902

Sam C. Roberts Jr.
Notary Public.

Affidavit of attending Physician or Midwife.

United States of America.

Indian Territory.

Central District.

I Hattie Paxton, a midwife on oath state
that I attended on ^{Miss} Eastin Wade wife of _____
on the 23^d day of March 1902, that there was born to her
on said date a female child that said child is now living,
and is said to have been named Belle Alexander

Hattie Paxton

Witness to mark.

D. Thomas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of September 1902.

Sam C. Robert Jr.
Notary Public.

7-2022.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 27, 1902.

Easter Wade,

Care Sam T. Roberts,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Belle Alexander, infant daughter of Henry Alexander and Easter Wade, born March 23, 1902; and the same is returned to you herewith for further information relative to the mother of the child.

It is stated in the affidavit of the mother that her name is Easter Wade, that she is 26 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. You are advised that it does not appear from our records that any person by the name of Easter Wade has ever been listed for enrollment by this Commission as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. It does appear from our records, however, that Esther Wade, of Talihina, Indian Territory, was listed for enrollment by this Commission May 29, 1899.

Our records further show that said Esther Wade is a

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niece of Hannah Frasier, and that she was fourteen years of age at the time she was listed for enrollment. If the Esther Wade so listed for enrollment, and Easter Wade, the mother of the child named in the application returned herewith are identically the same person, it will be necessary that the difference in the age be explained.

Upon receipt of the information requested herein, and return of the application for the enrollment of this child, the matter will receive further consideration.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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7-3022.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 11, 1902.

Sam T. Roberts,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 8th inst., enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Belle Alexander, infant daughter of Henry Alexander and Easter Wade, born March 23, 1902; and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 13, 1908.

Sam T. Roberts,

Notary Public,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The affidavits of Easter Wade, Hattie Paxton and Hannah Frasier relative to the birth of Belle Alexander, infant daughter of Henry Alexander and Easter Wade, March 23, 1908, are returned to you herewith.

It is noted that the signature of Hannah Frasier to her affidavit is made by mark, one witness only attesting thereto.

You are requested to attest her signature as a witness, and return the affidavits at your earliest convenience in the enclosed envelope.

Respectfully,

Env.

Acting Chairman.

Enc B I 136.

7-2082.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 30, 1902.

Sam T. Roberts,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Under date of November 15, 1902, the affidavits of Easter Wade, Hattie Paxton and Hannah Frasier relative to the birth of Belle Alexander, infant daughter of Henry Alexander and Easter Wade, March 23, 1902, were returned to you for the reason that the signature of Hannah Frasier to her affidavit made by mark was witnessed by one person only.

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the return of the above named affidavits properly witnessed; and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

7-2022

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 26, 1906.

Cyrus B. Wade,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of H. B. Anderson to the death of Esther Wade and Belle Alexander citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation which occurred January 24, 1905 and October 26, 1905, respectively, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as evidence of death of the above named citizens.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

2023

Gilbert Harris

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7-2023.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 23, 1903.

Byington Homer,

Smithville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 7th inst., relative to the enrollment of your infant child, Weycia Homer, which you state you have been informed was listed for enrollment on Choctaw card 4252 with William McKinney and wife, of Atoka County; and you request that the name of the child be placed with your own.

You are informed that through error the name of Weycia Homer was placed upon Choctaw card number 4252 July 14, 1902; and on December 13, 1902, the name of this child was transferred from Choctaw card number 4252 to Choctaw card number 2023 with its mother, formerly Nicey Harris.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Antlers, Indian Territory, December 6, 1902.

The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

William McKinney whose name appears on Choctaw Card #4252 appeared before this Enrollment Party December 2, 1902, and stated that the enrollment of Weycia Homer on Choctaw Card #4252 is an error; he stated further that the mother of this child is Niece Harris whose name is found on Choctaw Card #2023.

It is believed that the above statements by William McKinney are correct and that the name of the child, Weycia Homer, and the notation relative to her enrollment should be transferred to Choctaw Card #2023 and proper notation made thereon as to the marriage of Number 5 to Byington Homer on Choctaw Card #1386 and the evidence of birth and marriage transferred to Choctaw jacket #2023.

Respectfully,

(signed)

G. D. RODGERS.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

Smithville 2nd Ter
July 5th 1902

We the undersigned
know that - Marcia
Taylor was lawfully married
to Byington Homer on
the 15 day of September 1899
and is now his lawful
wife. we also know that
Marcia Homer was enrolled
in May 1899 as Marcia
Taylor at Sulfer Springs

Albert H. Harris
Gilbert Harris
subscribed to and sworn to
before me this the 5 day
of July 1902

C. P. [Signature]
Notary Public

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

William O. Jones

as a citizen of

Nation

Approved, *14* 1902 190

[Signature]
Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Weycia Homer, born on the 6 day of July, 1901
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Byington Homer, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Narcia Homer, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Residence: Smithville S. I.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Central District.

I, Narcia Homer, on oath state that I am 20
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Byington Homer, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a Female child was
(male or female)
born to me on the 6 day of July, 1901; that said child has been
named Weycia Homer and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of July, 1902
C. L. Lester
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Central District.

I, Chisney Jefferson Midwife, on oath state that I
wife of Byington Homer
1901; that there was born to her on
said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
named Weycia Homer

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses)

Chisney Jefferson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of June, 1902
C. L. Lester
NOTARY PUBLIC

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 23, 1904.

Claude P. Spriggs,
Attorney at Law,
Fort Towson, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 18th inst., requesting to be advised relative to the status of the applications of Garvin and Ephency Omsahabee, Wilson McKin, Walder Lewis, Arney Lewis, and Izil Lewis. You also ask whether the Commission has received proof of death in any of these cases.

You are informed it appears from our records that Garvin Omsahabee and his wife, Effie Omsahabee, were duly enrolled by this Commission as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that both of said persons died prior to September 25, 1902, and proof of their deaths is on file with the records of the Commission.

You are further informed that the information contained in your letter is not sufficient to enable the Commission to identify Wilson McKin, Walder Lewis, and Izil Lewis, as applicants for enrollment. It does appear, however, that Arrenie Lewis, now about six years old, daughter of Marsie and Mulvit Lewis, of Smithville, Indian Territory, has been duly enrolled by this Commission as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and it may be that she is the Arney Lewis referred to in your letter. If so, and she is dead, we shall

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be glad to be furnished with proof of her death.

There are enclosed herewith twelve blanks for proof of death, as requested in your letter.

Respectfully,

C. J. 4.

Chairman.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Arrene Lewis

As a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

W. H. H.

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[Signature]

Commissioner.

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CHAIRMAN.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, of Arrenie Lewis, born on the 11th day of September, 1898. Name of father: Mului't Lewis, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. Name of mother: Marrie Lewis, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. Post Office: Smithville I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF ^{father} ~~MOTHER~~

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, Mului't Lewis, on oath, state that I am 49 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the husband of Marrie Lewis who is a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 11th day of September, 1898; that said child has been named Arrenie Lewis and is now living.

Witness F. W. Laddell

Mului't Lewis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of May, 1899

A. S. McKenman

Notary Public

Commissioner

AFFIDAVIT OF ^{neighbor} ~~ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.~~

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, Gilbert Harris, a neighbor, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Mului't and Marrie Lewis on the 11th day of September, 1898; that there was born to me on said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Arrenie Lewis.

Witness F. W. Laddell

Gilbert Harris

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of May, 1899

A. S. McKenman

Notary Public

Commissioner

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Delia Wilkin

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Certificate of ✓
marriage between

John Wilkin
7-1873

and
Lillie Pook
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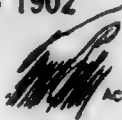
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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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TUSHKAHOMMA, I. T.

1902

Certificate

This is to
certify that I have
this day joined in
wedlock John Wilkin
to Dela Pusk and
have according to
Choctaw law pronounced
them man and wife
This the 12th day
of January 1900.
Joseph B. James
Minister of the gospel

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Lucy Wilkins

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved FEB 13 1902 190

[Signature]
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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FEB 13 1902

[Signature]
ACTING CHAIRMAN.

CHOCTAW.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Lucy Nelson, born on the 7th day of September, 1907
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: John Nelson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Delia Nelson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office Trookholo, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Delia Nelson, on oath state that I am about 33
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of John Nelson, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
(male or female.)
born to me on 7th day of September, 1907; that said child has been
named Lucy Nelson, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

H. H. Sherman
G. B. McKinney

Delia Nelson
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1908.

My commission expires Jan 10, 1908.

NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Lila McKinney, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Delia Nelson, wife of John Nelson
on the 7th day of September, 1907; that there was born to her on
said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female.)
named Lucy Nelson.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

H. H. Sherman
G. B. McKinney

Lila McKinney
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1908.

My commission expires Jan 10, 1908.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Thomas Pugh

As a citizen of the

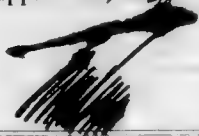
Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

May 27

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Commissioner.

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May 27 1899

Chairman
CHAIRMAN.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Thomas Rush, born on the — day of September, 1898.
Name of father: Wickman Rush, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Lillie Rush, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Smithville S. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District. }

I, Lillie Rush, on oath, state that I am 30 years of age and a
citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I ^{was} the
lawful wife of Wickman Rush who ^{was} a citizen, by blood, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on the — day
of September, 1898; that said child has been named Thomas Rush,
and is now living.

Witness F. W. Lobdell

Lillie
Rush
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of May, 1899.

A. S. Mulemon

~~Notary Public~~

Commissioner

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
..... District. }

I,, a, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs., wife of,
on the day of, 1.....; that there was born to her on said date a child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of, 1.....

Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 13, 1902.

Dan Morgan,

Tashkehonna, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 10th instant, enclosing the affidavits of Levi Wilkins and Peter J. Hudson as to the death of Hantons Wilkins, June 28, 1899 and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

You also enclose the certificate of Joseph B. James as to the marriage of John Wilkins and Delia Push on the 12th day of January, 1900, and the same has been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of the marriage of John Wilkins in the matter of the application for the enrollment of his child, Lucy Wilkins.

You state in your letter of the 10th instant that Delia Wilkins was listed for enrollment under the name of Delia Push, her maiden name being Wallace.

You are advised that it appears from the records of this office that on May 29, 1899, Lillie Push, of Smithville, Indian Territory and whose maiden name was Lillie Wallace, was listed for enrollment by the Commission as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation

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and it is presumed that the woman so listed is the Delia Push mentioned in your letter and in the marriage certificate. If this surmise is correct, you are requested to advise the Commission as to the difference in her given name from the time that she made application and the name that she is now known by.

The application for the enrollment of Lucy Wilkins, the infant daughter of John and Delia Wilkins, born September 7, 1901, being in proper form has been accepted and filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Solomon Push

Choc

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 7, 1904.

N. G. Keagler,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 6th instant, stating that the names of the parents of Cleveland Push are Solomon and Luiza Push and you state that these Indians are "Snakes" and will not select their allotment, or allow any member of the family to do so, that the party in whose interest you desire to act is Cleveland Push, now confined in the jail at South McAlester, Indian Territory.

You are informed it appears from our records that the enrollment of Solomon, Louise, Califlin and Betsie Push as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation was approved by the Secretary of the Interior January 16, 1903. It is believed from the information contained in your letter that the person concerning whom your inquiry is made is the Califlin Push mentioned herein.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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willis Ludlow

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Caroline Ludlow

As a citizen of the

Chocotaw Nation.

Approved *May 29* 1899

[Signature]
Commissioner.

COMMISSION TO THE CHOCTAW TRIBES
FILED

May 29 1899

[Signature]
CHAIRMAN.

CHOCOTAW:

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Caroline Sudlow, born on the 18th day of August, 1898.
Name of father: Willis Sudlow, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Emma Sudlow, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Oclewa, I. T.

^{Father}
AFFIDAVIT OF ~~MIDWIFE~~

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Willis Sudlow, on oath, state that I am 41 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful ^{husband} ~~wife~~ of Emma Sudlow who is a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a ~~female~~ ^{child} was born to me on the 18th day of August, 1898; that said child has been named Caroline Sudlow, and is now living.

Witness F. W. Loddell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of May, 1898.

Willis Sudlow
Notary Public.

^{neighbor}
AFFIDAVIT OF ~~ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.~~ Commissioner

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Lillie Rush, a neighbor, on oath, state that I ~~attended on Mrs.~~ ^{wife of} Willis and Emma Sudlow on the 18th day of August, 1898; that there was born to ~~her~~ on said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Caroline Sudlow.

Witness F. W. Loddell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of May, 1898.

Lillie Rush
Notary Public.

Commissioner

Choctaw 2027

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 9, 1904.

Mrs. Emma Ludlow,
Beach, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 3, giving the names of your relatives and the information therein contained has enabled the Commission to identify Emma Ludlow, daughter of Anolatibe and Basey Taylor, both deceased, now wife of Willis Ludlow, as having been enrolled by the Commission, together with her husband, the said Willis Ludlow, and her children, Meton, Watkin, Anis, Caroline and Lillie Ludlow, as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and their enrollment as such has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Allotment has heretofore been selected for Meton Ludlow but it does not appear from our records that allotments have been selected on behalf of the other persons named herein.

It is therefore suggested that selection of allotments in behalf of the above named persons should be made as early as practicable.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Sillie Sudlow

as a citizen of the

Chortaw Nation.

Approved DEC 23 1902 190

Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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[Signature]
ACTING CHAIRMAN.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Sillie Ludlow, born on the 27 day of February, 1901.
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Willis Ludlow, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Emma Ludlow, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Post-Office: Ludlow
Ind. Terr.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Central District. }

I, Emma Ludlow, on oath state that I am 35
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Willis Ludlow, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a female child was
(Male or female)
born to me on the 27th day of February, 1901; that said child has been
named Sillie Ludlow, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK: Emma Ludlow

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of December, 1902.

Wm. Fuller
Notary Public.
My term expires April 3rd 1904.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Central District. }

I, John Allen, a _____, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Emma Ludlow, wife of Willis Ludlow,
on the 27th day of February, 1901; that there was born to her on said
date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(Male or female)
named Sillie Ludlow.

WITNESSES TO MARK: John Allen

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of December, 1902.

Wm. Fuller
Notary Public.
My term expires April 3rd 1904.

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Solomon Taylor

Choc

EMPTY

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Cornelia

Harkins

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Muskegee, Indian Territory, October 10, 1908.

Cornelia Harkins,
Talihina, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

It is necessary in the matter of your application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation that the Commission be supplied with a sworn statement as to the amount of Choctaw blood which you possess. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in charge.

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Davis Anderson

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Wm. Davis Anderson
a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved

MAY 11 1901

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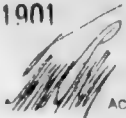


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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Dans Anderson
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Alabama, Ind. Ter., and died on the 19 day of December,
1900

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Centrat District. }

I, Sonney Anderson, on oath state that I am 64
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Alabama, Ind. Ter.; that I am
Wife of Dans Anderson
(State relationship, and the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Dans Anderson died on the 19 day of
December, 1900 his Sonney Anderson
mark

WITNESSES TO MARK.
(Must be Two Witnesses.) } J. C. Binton
Daniel C. Dancy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of May, 1901.
Sam J. Robert Jr.
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Centrat District. }

I, Dan Anderson, on oath state that I am 42
years of age, and a citizen, by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Alabama, Ind. Ter.;
that I was personally acquainted with Dans Anderson
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Dans Anderson died on the 19 day of
December, 1900

WITNESSES TO MARK
(Must be Two Witnesses.) } Daniel C. Dancy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of May, 1901.
Sam J. Robert Jr.
Notary Public.

Wapahoga, Indian Territory, Nov. 11, 1901.

Mrs. Lovell Anderson,

Wapahoga, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter and that of Daniel Sney, relative to the death of your husband, David Anderson, which occurred December 19, 1899, and the same being in proper form has been filed with the records of the Commission.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Sampson Samuel

Choc

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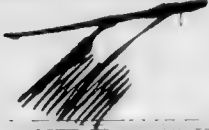
IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Joel Samuel
As a citizen of the
Chocotaw

Nation.

Approved *May 29* 18*99*



Commissioner.

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May 29 1899
J. R.
Commissioner

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Geal Samuel, born on the 17 day of July, 1898.
Name of father: Sampson Samuel, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of mother: Artie Samuel, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post Office: Smithville, La.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Chickasaw District. }

I, Artie Samuel, on oath, state that I am 31 years of age and a
citizen, by blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of Sampson Samuel who is a citizen, by blood of the
Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 17 day
of July, 1898; that said child has been named Geal Samuel,
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of August, 1899.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
..... District. }

I,, a, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs., wife of,
on the day of, 1.....; that there was born to her on said date a child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of, 1.....

Notary Public.

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Simpson

Wilson

Choc

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Singlynn

Forbit

Choc

EMPTY

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Ellen Narlett

Choc

Smithville, T. T.

Dec 12-1902.

Daws Commission;

Sir

In August 1900 I married Elion Norist and I want her name changed to my name.

Moses Loman & the undersigned know that Moses Loman was married to Elion Norist in August 1900 and are now living together in lawful wedlock.

Singlin Ferbit

Sim Thomas

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 12 day of Dec 1902.

SEAL

C. I. Lester
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 28, 1902.

Moses Loman,

Smithville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the joint affidavit of Singlin Forbit and Sim Thomas relative to the marriage of Moses Loman and Elion Warlet, and the same has been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Adam Parlett

Choc

T-9033.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 29, 1901.

A. V. James,

Ludlow, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Amanda Harlit, infant daughter of Adam and Emma Harlit, born November 1, 1901; and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

7-2035.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 2, 1903.

A. W. James,

Ludlow, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed you herewith a blank for the affidavit of Emma Harlit relative to the birth of Amanda Harlit, infant daughter of Adam and Emma Harlit, November 1, 1901.

Kindly have the mother sign this affidavit, and you sign the same and affix your seal thereto as notary public.

Upon return of the enclosed affidavit in proper form, the matter will receive further consideration.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 6, 1903.

Adam Narlit,

Sithville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of Emma Narlit relative to the birth of Amanda Narlit, infant daughter of Adam and Emma Narlit, November 1, 1901; and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of birth of the above named child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

C O P Y

Ludlow

U. S.

Feb 19 1900

Department of the Interior.

I have sent you this papers as I have signed but want
my seal I never received my seal.

so I will sent them to you. I received my Commission Dec
3rd but my Seal have not come yet.

A.W. Jams,

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Amanda Harlett

as a citizen of

CHOCOTAW
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CHOCOTAW
..... Nation.

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Commissioner.

Additional affidavit of birth of child
for whom application was received Dec 21, 1902

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Amanda Narlit, born on the 1 day of November, 1901
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Adam Narlit a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Emma Narlit a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office Smithville, T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Emma Narlit, on oath state that I am 30
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Adam Narlit, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
(male or female.)
born to me on 1 day of November, 1901; that said child has been
named Amanda Narlit, and is now living dead

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Pay Sum Pine
Mary Pear

Emma Narlit

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of January, 1905.

A. W. James NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
District,

I, _____, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. _____, wife of _____
on the _____ day of _____, 19____; that there was born to her on
said date a _____ child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
named _____ (male or female)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1905.

NOTARY PUBLIC

In Re Application for
enrollment of infant child

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Approved Nov 16th 1899

A. S. Mason

Commissioner

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Department of the Interior
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a Citizen of
The Choctaw Nation, of Carlin Noyg, born
on the 27 day of October, 1899.

Name of father: Arlum Noyg, a citizen of
The Choctaw Nation. By Blood

Name of mother Anna Noyg, a citizen of
The Choctaw Nation. By Blood

Post Office: Smithville I. T.

Affidavit of Mother:

United States of America

Indian Territory

Central District

I, Anna Noyg, on oath, state that I am
25 years of age and a citizen, by blood
of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of Arlum Noyg, who is a
citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that a male child was born to me on the
27 day of October, 1899; that said child
has been named Carlin Noyg, and is
now living.

Anna Noyg.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
9 day of Jan 21 1899

Henry C. Bowen
Notary Public

Oath of attending Physician, or Midwife
United States of America
Indian Territory
Central District

I, _____, a _____, on oath,
state that I attended on Mrs. Anna Parly
wife of _____ Parly on the 27 day
of _____, 1899: That there was born to her on
said date a male child; That said child is
now living and is said to have been named
_____ Parly

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th
day of _____, 1899.

_____ Samuel
Notary Public

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Amanda Marlene

as a citizen of the

Nation

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Annanda Narlit, born on the 1 day of Nov., 1901
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Adam Narlit, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Emma Narlit, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Smithville S.T.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Central INDIAN TERRITORY, District.

I, Emma Narlit, on oath state that I am 30
years of age and a citizen, by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Adam Narlit, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a girl child was
(Male or female.)
born to me on the 1 day of Nov., 1901; that said child has been
named Annanda Narlit, and is now ~~dead~~.

WITNESSES TO MARK.
(Must be Two Witnesses) } A. C. Appleby
W. H. McKinney
Emma Narlit

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of Dec, 1901.
A. W. Jones
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Central INDIAN TERRITORY, District.

I, Phoebey McKinney, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Emma Narlit, wife of Adam Narlit,
on the 1 day of Nov, 1901; that there was born to her on said
date a girl child; that said child is now ~~dead~~ and is said to have been
named Annanda Narlit.

WITNESSES TO MARK
(Must be Two Witnesses) } A. C. Appleby
Phoebey McKinney
W. H. McKinney

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of Dec, 1902.
B. E. Walker
Notary Public.

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Jesse Wallace

Choc

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
INDIAN TERRITORY
CENTRAL DISTRICT

I, Harrison McFee do hereby state that I am 22
years of age and was personally acquainted with Elizabeth Wallace
during her life time; that she was a citizen by blood of the Cho-
ctaw Nation, and the lawful wife of Jesse Wallace, and know that
on the 26th day of March, 1902, there was born to her a female
child and that said child was named Rena Wallace.

Harrison McFee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of January
1905.

A. W. Jones
Notary Public.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. }

INDIAN TERRITORY, }

CENTRAL DISTRICT. }

I, Nicie Wallace, On oath state, that I am 17 years
of age, and was personally acquainted with Jesse Wallace
during her lifetime; that she was a citizen by ~~birth~~
Nation and the lawful wife of Jesse Wallace, and know that on the
26th day of March, 1902, there was born to said Elizabeth Wallace
a female child, and that said child was named Rena Wallace.

- Nicie Wallace

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2day of March, 1903,

A. W. Jones
Notary Public.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
INDIAN TERRITORY
CENTRAL DISTRICT

I, Harrison McGee on oath state that I am 22
years of age and was personally acquainted with Elizabeth Wallace
during her life time; that she was a citizen by blood of the Choctaw
Nation, and the lawful wife of Jesse Wallace, and know that
on the 26th day of March, 1902, there was born to her a female
child and that said child was named Rena Wallace.

Harrison McGee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of January
1905.

H. W. Jones
Notary Public.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Central DISTRICT.

I, Jassee Wallace, on oath state, that I
am 26 years of age, and was personally acquainted with
Elizabeth Wallace during her lifetime; that she
was a citizen by blood of the Choctaw
Nation and the lawful wife of Jesse Wallace
and know that on the 26 day of March, 1907.
there was born to said Elizabeth Wallace
a female child, and that said child is now ^{dead} ~~living~~ and is
named Rena Wallace.

Jassee Wallace

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of March
1905.

A. M. James

Notary Public.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
INDIAN TERRITORY,)
Central DISTRICT.)

I, Jas see Wallace, on oath state, that I
am 26 years of age, and was personally acquainted with
Elizabeth Wallace during her lifetime; that she
was a citizen by blood of the Choctaw
Nation and the lawful wife of Jesse Wallace
and know that on the 26th day of March, 1902,
there was born to said Elizabeth Wallace
a female child, and that said child is now ^{dead} living and is
named Rena Wallace.

Jas see Wallace

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of March
1903.

J W James
Notary Public.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.)
INDIAN TERRITORY,)
CENTRAL DISTRICT.)

I, Nicie Wallie, on oath state, that I am 17 years of age, and was personally acquainted with Jesse Wallie during her lifetime; that she was a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and the lawful wife of Jesse Wallace, and know that on the 26th day of March, 1902, there was born to said Elizabeth Wallace a female child, and that said child was named Rena Wallace.

Nicie Wallie

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of March, 1903.

A. W. Jones
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of


INFANT CHILD.

Amanda Wallace

As a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved *Murray* 1899



Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF THE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
FILED

Murray 1899

[Signature] CHAIRMAN.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Amanda Wallace, born on the 13 day of Feb, 1897.
Name of father: Jesse Wallace, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of mother: Elizabeth Wallace, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Post Office: Smithville, T.S.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Cherokee District.

I, Elizabeth Wallace, on oath, state that I am 29 years of age and a
citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of Jesse Wallace who is a citizen, by blood, of the
Cherokee Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 13 day
of Feb, 1897; that said child has been named Amanda Wallace
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of May, 1897.
Elizabeth Wallace
A. S. Macken Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
District.

I, _____, a _____, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. _____, wife of _____
on the _____ day of _____, 1897; that there was born to her on said date a _____ child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named _____.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1897.
Notary Public.

IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Elizabeth Wall's
a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved _____ 190__

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Elishith or Eliegie Wallie
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Smithville, Ind. Ter., and died on the 26 day of
(Here insert name of postoffice.)
March, 1923.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Jesse Wallie, on oath state that I am 26
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Lullom, Ind. Ter.; that I am
(Here insert name of post office.)
Nephew of Eliegie Wallie,
(State relationship as: the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Eliegie Wallie died on the _____ day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)
March, 1923.

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.) } Nessie Wallie
Walker Lullom

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of January 1923.
A. W. Jones
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Jesse Wallie, on oath state that I am 26
years of age, and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Lullom, Ind. Ter.;
(Here insert name of post office.)
that I was personally acquainted with Eliegie Wallie,
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Eliegie Wallie died on the 26 day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)
March, 1923.

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.) } Nessie Wallie
Walker Lullom

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of January 1923.
A. W. Jones
Notary Public.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Eliza Wallace

a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved

~~AUG 11 1902~~

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of *Elizzie Wallase*
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Smithville, Ind. Ter., and died on the *26* day of *March*,
(Here insert name of post office.)
1902

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Central District,)

I, *Jessie Wallase* on oath state that I am *28*
years of age and a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that my post office address is *Ludlow*, Ind. Ter.; that I am
Husband of *Elizzie Wallase*
(State relationship, as: the father; an uncle, cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by *Blood* of the *Choctaw* Nation;
and that said *Elizzie Wallase* died on the *26* day of
March, *1902*

WITNESSES TO MARK.

Jessie Wallase

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *7* day of *August*, *1902*
C. L. Lester
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Central District,)

I, *Rowton Bohannon* on oath state that I am *43*
years of age, and a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that my post office address is *Ludlow*, Ind. Ter.;
that I was personally acquainted with *Elizzie Wallase*
who was a citizen, by *Blood* of the *Choctaw* Nation;
and that said *Elizzie Wallase* died on the *26* day of
March, *1902*

WITNESSES TO MARK

S. A. Bohannon

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *7* day of *August*, *1902*
C. L. Lester
Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of


INFANT CHILD

Penie Wallie

as a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved **JAN 21 1905** 190



Commissioner.

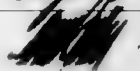
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*Child for whom application
was made August 14, 1902.*

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
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JAN 21 1905



CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Benie Wallie, born on the 26 day of March, 1902
(Here insert name of child.)
 Name of Father: Jesse Wallie, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Elieyie Wallie, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Post-Office: Ludlow 2 Jan

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District. }

I, Jesse Wallie, on oath state that I am 26
 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Jesse Wallie, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a female child was
(Male or female.)
 born to me on the 26 day of March, 1902; that said child has been
 named Benie Wallie, and is now dead.

WITNESSES TO MARK:
 (Must be Two Witnesses)

Jesse Wallie
Esterh Samuel
Watken Ludlow

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of Jan, 1903.
T. W. James Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District. }

I, Jesse Wallie, a Midwife, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. Elieyie Wallie, wife of Jesse Wallie,
 on the 26 day of March, 1902; that there was born to her on said
 date a female child; that said child is now dead and is said to have been
(Male or female.)
 named Benie Wallie.

WITNESSES TO MARK:
 (Must be Two Witnesses)

Jesse Wallie
E. Steh Samuel
Watken Ludlow

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of Jan, 1903.
T. W. James Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 14, 1902.

Jesse Wallace,

Madlow, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of L.A. Bohanan relative to the death of your wife Eliza Wallace, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred March 26, 1902; and the same being in proper form have been filed with the records of the Commission.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Rena Wallace, infant daughter of Jesse and Eliza Wallace, born March 26, 1902, and the same is returned to you herewith.

You are informed that the mother being dead, it will be necessary that you furnish the Commission, in lieu of her affidavit, with the affidavits of two disinterested parties who know of the birth of the child, and the fact that it is still living.

Upon return of the application, accompanied by such affidavits, the matter will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

Enc. B.I. 100.

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 9, 1908.

Jesse Wallace.

Ludlow, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It appears from our records that on August 14, 1908, there was received at this office the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Rena Wallace, infant daughter of Jesse and Eliza Wallace, born March 26, 1908; which was returned to you for the affidavits of two disinterested persons relative to the birth of this child, in lieu of the affidavit of the deceased mother.

It does not appear from our records that the application for the enrollment of said child has ever been returned to this office; and for the purpose of assisting you in the matter, two blanks for the affidavits of disinterested parties who know of the birth of this child are enclosed you herewith.

You are kindly requested to have these affidavits properly executed, and return the same, together with the original application for the enrollment of your infant child, Rena Wallace, for further consideration.

If either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, such signatures must be attested by two disinterested persons who are able to write their own names.

The notary public before whom the same are acknowledged must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Enc B I 21-28.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 19, 1903.

Jesse Wallace,

Care A.W. James,

Ludlow, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It appears from our records that on August 14, 1902, there was received at this office the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Renie Wallace, infant daughter of Jesse and Elisa Wallace, born March 26, 1902.

It further appears from the records that the mother of the child was dead, and the application was returned to you with the information that it would be necessary for you to furnish the Commission with the affidavits of two disinterested parties who knew of the birth of the child and the fact that it was still living.

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of return of the application for enrollment of this child; and you are again informed that it will be necessary to supply the Commission with the affidavits of two disinterested parties relative to the birth of this child.

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blanks for which purpose are enclosed you herewith.

This matter should receive prompt attention.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Enc. B I 33-15.

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 Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 20, 1908.

Jesse Wallace,
Smithville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of two affidavits, relative to the birth of your infant daughter, Rena Wallace, March 26, 1908, both of which are signed by Niece Wallace.

In our letter of February 19, 1908, you were advised that it would be necessary for you to furnish the Commission with the affidavits of two disinterested parties who know of the birth of said child, in lieu of the affidavits of the deceased mother of the child, a blank for such purpose was enclosed you.

There is enclosed you herewith, a blank affidavit relative to the birth of Rena Wallace, which you are requested to have properly signed and executed by some other person than yourself, or Niece Wallace, returning the same, at your earliest convenience, to this office in the enclosed envelope.

Please give this matter prompt attention.

Respectfully,

Rev.

Enc. MT. 78

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 21, 1905.

A. W. James,

Smithville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 16, 1905, enclosing two affidavits of Harrison McGee relative to the birth of Rena Wallace March 26, 1902, and the same have been filed with the records as evidence of birth of the above named child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 10, 1902.

Ludlow, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

On August 14, 1902, a letter was addressed to you by the Commission, returning the application for the enrollment of your daughter, Rena Wallace, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation and requesting that certain corrections be made in the application. No reply to said letter has been received by the Commission.

You are informed that if you desire this child enrolled you should immediately return the corrected application.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in charge.

Enc.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory. April 2, 1903.

Jesse Wallace,

Care A.W. James,

Ludlow, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavits relative to the birth of Rena Wallace, infant daughter of Jesse and Elisa Wallace, which it is presumed were forwarded in reply to our letter of February 9, 1903, requesting you to furnish the affidavits of two disinterested persons in lieu of the affidavit of the deceased mother, enclosing blanks for such purpose.

As you have signed both affidavits, it is evident that you misunderstood our letter of February 9, 1903; and for the purpose of assisting you in the matter, two blank affidavits have been prepared and are enclosed you herewith, which you are requested to have signed by persons who knew of the birth of Rena Wallace, and have the same duly acknowledged before a notary public who must affix his jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

If either of the persons whose names are to be signed to the affidavits are unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, the same must be witnessed by two persons who can sign their own

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names. Please give this matter prompt attention, returning
the affidavits when properly executed in the enclosed envelope.

Respectfully,

Env.

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 28, 1904.

Jesse Wallace,

Care A. W. James, Notary Public,
Smithville, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

It appears from our records that on August 14, 1902, an application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation of Rena Wallace, infant daughter of Jesse and Eliza Wallace, was received at this office and returned to you for the affidavits of two disinterested persons relative to the birth of said child, in lieu of the affidavit of the deceased mother, and blanks for that purpose were sent you at the same time.

April 1, 1903, the application, together with two affidavits signed by yourself, were received at this office. You are advised, however, before the enrollment of said child can be given further consideration, it will be necessary that you furnish the affidavits of two other persons who were acquainted with your wife, Elizabeth Wallace, during her life time and know of the birth of said child and the fact that it is still living; blanks for that purpose are inclosed you herewith.

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It is important that this matter be given prompt at-
tention.

Respectfully,

Enc. L. N.

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory July 16, 1903.

Josiah H. Billy,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 3, asking if John Ward and his wife Sealy Ward and Achafatabbee registered before this Commission in 1898, and stating that you are representing these persons under powers of attorney.

In reply to your letter you are informed that Achafatabbee Ward, about 63 years of age, his wife Sealy Ward 37 years of age, and his child Minnie Ward 9 years of age, have been enrolled by this Commission as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and on January 16, 1903 their enrollment was approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

It appears from our records that these persons made application to this Commission for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation on May 22, 1899 and were identified on the 1898 census roll of the Choctaw Nation Washoba county. It is believed that these are the persons referred to in your letter.

Relative to that part of your letter in which you state that you represent these persons under powers of attorney your attention is invited to sections one, six, eight and eleven of the

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rules and regulations governing the selection of allotments and the designation of homesteads in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, copy of which is herewith inclosed.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Rules for allotment.

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Elias C. Ward

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 6, 1902.

Elias Ward,

Ludlow, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Celestie Ward, infant daughter of Elias and Sina Ward, born April 11, 1901; and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

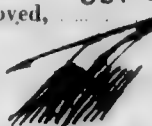
Estelle Ward

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation

Approved, **OCT 6 1902** 190..



Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED

OCT 6 1902



ACTING CHAIRMAN.

CHOCTAW:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Celestie Ward, born on the 11 day of April, 1901
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Elias Ward, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Sina Ward, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Rudlow

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Central District.

I, Sina Ward, on oath state that I am 28
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Elias Ward, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a Female (child was
(male or female)
born to me on the 11 day of April, 1901; that said child has been
named Celestie Ward, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Sina Ward
L. S. Bohannon
S. J. Jacobson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of September 1902.

C. S. Lester
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Central District.

I, Elias Ward, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Sina Ward, wife of Elias Ward
on the 11 day of April, 1901; that there was born to her on
said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
named Celestie Ward, (male or female)

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Elias Ward
L. S. Bohannon
S. J. Jacobson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of September 1902.

C. S. Lester
NOTARY PUBLIC

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Albert Harris

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march 19, 1909 DEPT REQUESTS REPORT

march 31, 1909 REPORT TO DEPT

June 14, 1909 DEPT holds case is not analogous to Goldsby case and declines to take action looking to enrollment of applicant.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

J. J. Jr.,
FHE.

December 12, 1906.

I.T.D. 24362-1906.

L.R.S.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

On November 19, 1906, you transmitted a report in the matter of the death of Silwy Harris, whose name appears opposite No. 5849 upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation approved by the Department January 16, 1903.

It appearing upon investigation that Silwy Harris died prior to September 25, 1902, you recommend the cancellation of her name from the roll of Choctaw citizens by blood, and that the allotment made by James C. Hybarger, as administrator of the estate of said Silwy Harris, deceased, be canceled, set aside and held for naught.

The Indian Office concurs in your recommendations. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

In accordance with your recommendation, you are authorized to strike the name of Silwy Harris from the roll of Choctaw citizens by blood, opposite No. 5849. The Department has made such cancellation upon the proper roll in its possession, and has requested the Indian Office to take similar action. The allotment made in favor of said Silwy Harris is hereby canceled and you will correct the records of your office in accordance therewith.

Respectfully,
(Signed) Jesse E. Wilson,
Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

December 3, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to invite your attention to a report from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 19, 1906, submitting the record in the matter of the date of death of Silwy Harris, whose name appears opposite No. 5849 on a schedule constituting a part of the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation approved by the Department January 16, 1903.

From the record in this case, it appears that on August 13, 1904, James C. Hybarger appeared at the Chickasaw Land office of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes and presented letters of administration issued by the United States Court for the Southern District of the Indian Territory on August 12, 1904, appointing the said James C. Hybarger administrator of the estate of Silwy Harris, deceased; that in said letters of administration it was recited that Silwy Harris died on or about the 6th day of December, 1902. At said time said administrator also presented the affidavits of Albert Harris and Allen W. James, subscribed and sworn to by them before B.H. Barton, a Notary Public in and for Pol County, Ark. on August 11, 1904, in which it is alleged that the death of Silwy Harris occurred on December 6, 1902. Mr. Birby says that on presentation of the letters of administration and proof of death above referred to, administrator James C. Hybarger was permitted to select on August 13, 1904, an allotment for Silwy Harris,

deceased, Choctaw roll by blood No. 5849, appraised at \$1040, located in the Chickasaw Nation, and described as follows:
HOMESTEAD.

The SE/4 of the NW/4; the E/2 of the NE/4 of the SE/4; the SW/4 of the NE/4 of the SE/4; and the SE/4 of the SE/4 of Sec. 28, T. 5 N., R 4 W.

EXCLUSIVE OF HOMESTEAD.

The NE/4 of the NE/4; E/2 of the SW/4 of the NE/4; the SW/4 of the NE/4; the NW/4 of the NE/4 of the SE/4, and the E/2 of the SW/4 of the SE/4, Sec. 28, T. 5 N. R, 4 W.

Chickasaw homestead certificate No. 9209, and Chickasaw allotment certificate No. 12,032, were prepared in the name of said Silwy Harris for the land described, but Mr. Bixby says were not issued and delivered for the reason that on July 14, 1904, Albert Harris, the husband of Silwy Harris, had appeared before the Choctaw Land office at Atoka, I.T., and made affidavit that his wife, Silwy Harris, died on the 20th day of April, 1901.

Mr. Bixby says that the Chickasaw Land office, however, had not been furnished with a copy of the affidavit of Albert Harris of July 14, 1904, prior to the appearance of the administrator, James C. Rybarger, before said office at Tishomingo on August 13, 1904; that an investigation was instituted by his office for the purpose of determining the exact date of the death of Silwy Harris, and as a result of such investigation, on October 16, 1906, he rendered an opinion that the evidence in this case clearly shows that Silwy Harris died May 28, 1900. A copy of this decision was forwarded by registered mail to James C. Rybarger, Pauls Valley, I.T., October 17, 1906, and he was notified that he would be allowed to show cause and introduce testimony before Mr. Bixby at his office in Muskogee, I.T., on Friday, November 2, 1906, at nine o'clock

A.M., why recommendation should not be made to the Department for the cancellation of the enrollment of said Silwy Harris and the allotment selected by him, as administrator, at the Chickasaw Land office on August 13, 1904; that this notice was received by the said James C. Hybarger on October 20, 1906, is evidenced by the registry return receipt on file with the records of the Commissioner's office, but no appearance was made by him at the time set forth in the notice, nor has any further action relative to this case been taken by the administrator since the receipt of such notice.

Inasmuch as it appears that Silwy Harris died prior to September 25, 1902, the date of the ratification of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641) Mr. Bixby recommends that the name of Silwy Harris appearing on the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, opposite No. 5849, be cancelled from the copies of thereof in the possession of this office and the Department, and also on the original letters and copies thereof transmitting the schedule containing the name of Silwy Harris for Departmental action. He further recommends that he be authorized to make a like cancellation on the copies of the schedule and letter of transmittal in the possession of his office, and that the allotment selected by James C. Hybarger, as administrator of the estate of Silwy Harris, deceased, hereinbefore described be cancelled, set aside, and held for naught.

As it appears from the record of this case that Silwy Harris died prior to September 25, 1902, and that the administrator of the estate of Silwy Harris, deceased, was notified that he would be allowed to show cause and introduce testimony before the Commissioner, which notice was

fully received, as heretofore shown, and no appearance having been made
by him at the time set forth in the notice nor any further action rela-
tive to this case taken, I concur in the recommendation of Commissionery
Sixty.

All the papers in the case are enclosed.

Very respectfully,

G. F. Larrabee
Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 28, 1906.

Chief Clerk,
Choctaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are advised that on December 12, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior canceled the enrollment of Silvy Harris at No. 5849 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. You are therefore authorized to cancel the enrollment of this citizen at No. 5849 upon the schedules of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and the letters of transmittal in the possession of your office.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 28, 1906.

Chief Clerk,
Chickasaw Land Office,
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are advised that on December 12, 1906, the Secretary of the Interior canceled the enrollment of Silwy Harris at No. 5849 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. You are therefore authorized to cancel the enrollment of this citizen at No. 5849 upon the schedules of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and the letters of transmittal in the possession of your office.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 29, 1906.

Chief Clerk,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Armore, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Referring to Choctaw roll card No. 2039, Albert Harris, et al., you are advised that a red line has been drawn through the name of Silvy Harris at No. 2 thereon and the following entry in red ink placed upon said card:

"No. 2 died May 28, 1900; enrollment cancelled December 12, 1906."

You are therefore directed to make duplicate card of this number in your possession conform to this information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 1, 1907.

Chief Clerk,
Choctaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of May 14, 1907, asking for copy of the notation placed on Choctaw roll card No. 2039, relative to Elwy Harris, you are advised that a red line has been drawn through the name of this citizen at No. 2 on Choctaw roll card 2039 Albert Harris and the following notation in red ink placed thereon:

"No. 2 died May 28, 1900. Enrollment cancelled Dec. 12, 1906."

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

March 19, 1909.

Address only
the Secretary of the Interior.
File S-81(Ghooxaw).

The Commissioner to the
Five Civilized Tribes.

Sir:

There are inclosed for report and recommendation, to be rendered through the Indian Office, ten undated communications, filed in the Secretary's Office, March 17, 1909, from Mr. D. A. Geurick, Attorney at Law, of this city, in which he requests the Department to erase, or cause to be erased, the interlineations and notations purporting to cancel the names of certain persons from the approved Ghooxaw rolls, and to restore them to the status of recognized citizens of said nation. The names and numbers of said persons are, according to Mr. Geurick's statements, as follows:

Jackson Jones,	8607
Hagin Belvin	8742
Silwy Harris,	8849
Erer Peter	1984
Betay Willis,	2245
Nancy Taylor,	5940
Becky Peter,	1980
David Wilson,	5101
Michael Pitchlym,	4316
Lulu Peter	1982

Mr. Gourick says that the claimant's position in each case is the same as that of John E. Goldsby, alleging that his name was placed upon the rolls and that allotment certificates were issued to him, and that afterwards, without a hearing, his name was stricken from the rolls.

These cases are entirely separate and have no bearing upon each other but are included herein merely for the sake of convenience. Accordingly separate reports should be rendered as to each.

In preparing your reports in these cases you are requested to follow the suggestions contained in departmental letter of February 25, 1909 (File 5-51), relating to the Choctaw cases of Rebecca K. Armstrong et al., and the general instructions in departmental letter of March 15, 1909 (File 5-51).

Very respectfully,

(Signed) Frank Pierce.

First Assistant Secretary.

10 inclosures.
(Send direct).

Muskogee, Oklahoma, March 31, 1909.

Subject:
Report on Departmental
letter of March 19 '09,
relative to Silvy Harris,
a deceased Choctaw.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

March 19, 1909 (File 5-51, Choctaw), the Department transmitted to this office for report and recommendation, to be rendered through the Indian Office, ten undated communications filed in the Secretary's Office March 17, 1909, by Mr. D. A. Gourick, an attorney of Washington, D. C., in which he requests the Department to erase, or cause to be erased, the interlineations and notations purporting to cancel the names of certain persons from the approved rolls of Choctaw citizens, and to restore them to the status of recognized citizens of the Choctaw Nation, said names being as follows:

Name,	Roll No.
Jackson Jones	8607
Eagle Belvin	8742
Silvy Harris	5849
Ener Peter	1984
Betsy Willis	2245
Nancy Taylor	5940
Becky Peter	1980
David Wilson	3101
Michael Pitchlyn	4316
Lula Peter	1982

As requested by the Department, separate report will be submitted as to each case.

Reporting relative to Silwy Harris who was enrolled as citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, opposite No. 5849, approved by the Secretary of the Interior January 16, 1903, I have the honor to advise that on August 13, 1904, James C. Hybarger appeared before the Chickasaw Land Office of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, then located at Tahomingo, Indian Territory, and presented letters of administration issued by the United States Court for the Southern District of the Indian Territory on August 12, 1904, appointing the said James C. Hybarger administrator of the estate of Silwy Harris, deceased, and in said letters of administration it was recited that Silwy Harris died on or about the 6th day of December, 1902. At said time said administrator also presented the affidavits of Albert Harris and Allen W. James, subscribed and sworn to by them before B. H. Barton, a notary public in and for Polk County, Arkansas, August 11, 1904, in which affidavits it was alleged that the death of Silwy Harris occurred on December 6, 1902.

On presentation of the letters of administration and proof of death above referred to, James C. Hybarger, administrator, was permitted to select an allotment for Silwy Harris, deceased, Choctaw Roll by Blood No. 5849. Certificates for the same were prepared, but were not issued for the reason that on July 14, 1904, Albert Harris, husband of Silwy Harris, had appeared before the Choctaw Land Office located at Atoka, Indian Territory, and made affidavit that his wife, Silwy Harris, died on April 20, 1901. The Chickasaw Land Office had not been furnished a copy of the

affidavit of Albert Harris of July 14, 1904, prior to the appearance of the administrator, James C. Hybarger, before the land office at Tishomingo on August 13, 1904.

In the months of June and July, 1906, a representative of this office secured considerable testimony from different parties in the vicinity where Silwy Harris formerly lived, relative to the date of her death, and on October 15, 1906, the Commissioner rendered an opinion that the evidence in the case clearly showed that Silwy Harris died May 28, 1900.

A copy of this decision was forwarded by registered mail to James C. Hybarger, Pauls Valley, Indian Territory, October 17, 1906, and he was notified that he would be allowed to show cause and introduce testimony before the Commissioner at his office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on Friday, November 2, 1906, at nine o'clock A. M., why recommendation should not be made to the Secretary of the Interior for the cancellation of the enrollment of said Silwy Harris and the allotment selected by him, as administrator, at the Chickasaw Land Office on August 13, 1904. The notice was duly received by the said James C. Hybarger on October 20, 1906, as is evidenced by the registry return receipt on file in this office, but no appearance was made by him at the time set forth in the notice, nor any further action taken.

November 19, 1906, in transmitting the record in this case to the Department it was recommended that the name of Silwy Harris,

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appearing upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation opposite No. 5849, be cancelled from the copies thereof in the possession of the Department and in the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and also upon the original letter and copies thereof transmitting the schedule containing the name of Silwy Harris for Departmental action.

It was further recommended that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes be authorized to make like cancellation upon the copies of the schedule and letter of transmittal in the possession of this office, and that the allotment selected by James C. Hybarger, as administrator of the estate of Silwy Harris, deceased, be cancelled, set aside and held for naught.

December 12, 1906 (I.T.D. 24362-1906), the Department advised this office that the name of Silwy Harris had been cancelled from the roll of Choctaw citizens by blood, opposite No. 5849; that the Indian Office had been requested to take similar action; and authority was granted this office to make such cancellation upon the proper roll. The Department also advised that the allotment made in favor of said Silwy Harris had been cancelled and instruction was given to correct the records of this office in accordance therewith.

In reporting on this case the attention of the Department is respectfully invited to the following instructions contained in Departmental letter of March 15, 1909 (File 5-51), relative to ap-

lications for restoration to citizenship status in the Five Civilized Tribes:

"To provide a definite and well-settled plan of action, it is desired that in all such cases you immediately notify such parties that they will be allowed, within a reasonable time to be fixed by you, to submit such showing as they may choose to make for the purpose of establishing that their cases come within the said decision in the Goldsby case. That they should have such opportunity seems advisable and proper in order that they may supply if possible any material facts known to them which may not be of record in your office."

Inasmuch as it appears that James C. Hybarger, the duly appointed administrator of the estate of Silwy Harris, deceased, was given an opportunity to show cause why recommendation should not be made to the Secretary of the Interior for the cancellation of the enrollment of said Silwy Harris, and it further appearing that the case concerning which this report is made is not analogous to that of John E. Goldsby, it is respectfully requested that this office be advised as to whether or not notice should again be furnished the proper representative of the estate of Silwy Harris, deceased, that he will be allowed to submit evidence in this case.

The communication of Mr. D. A. Gourick is returned herewith.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner
WHA of Indian Affairs.
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J.W.H.

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File 5-51

June 14, 1909.

The Commissioner of
Indian Affairs.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your office letter of May 8, 1909, forwarding a report from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated March 31, 1909, relative to the Choctaw enrollment case of Silwy Harris.

I concur in your conclusion that this case does not fall within the principles announced by the Supreme Court in the case of John E. Goldsby, decided November 30, 1908 (211 U. S. 249), and also in the conclusion stated in your letter of May 27, 1909, that there is no reason for holding this matter to await final action by the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia in the case of Lillie Lowe, et al.

The Department must decline to restore the name of Silwy Harris to the approved rolls of citizenship of the Choctaw Nation, and you are requested to advise the parties in interest to that effect.

The papers are herewith returned.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) Frank Pierce

First Assistant Secretary.

Encl.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, D. R.
WASHINGTON .

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Jun 14 1909

Enrollment case of
Silwy Harris.

The Commissioner
to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Sir:

Referring to your report of March 31, 1909,
relative to the Choctaw enrollment case of Silwy Harris,
you are advised that on June 14, 1909, the Department held
that the case mentioned did not come within the principles
announced by the Supreme Court of the United States in
the case of John E. Goldsby (211 U. S. 249), and therefore
declined to restore the name of Silwy Harris to the approved
rolls of citizenship of the Choctaw Nation.

A copy of Department letter of June 14, 1909,
is inclosed for your further information. You are requested
to notify the parties in interest.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Hauke,

Chief Clerk.

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Director 2039
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Muskogee, Oklahoma, June 23, 1909.

Mr. D. A. Gourick,
Attorney at Law,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

You are hereby advised that on June 14, 1909, the Secretary of the Interior held that the Choctaw enrollment case of Silwy Harris does not fall within the principles announced by the Supreme Court of the United States in its opinion of November 30, 1908, in the case of John E. Goldsby (211 U. S. 249) and declined to take action looking to the restoration of the name of said Silwy Harris to the roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Betsy Harris

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Abel Williams

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CHOCTAW.

IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Catherine Williams
a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved

MAY 8 1902

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED

MAY 8 1902


ACTING CHAIRMAN.

CHOCTAW.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Katherine Williams
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Muse, Ind. Ter., and died on the 9 day of June,
1 1901
(Here insert name of post office.)

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
INDIAN TERRITORY,)
Central District. }

I, Abe Williams, on oath state that I am 51
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Muse, Ind. Ter.; that I am
Husband of Katherine Williams,
(State relationship, as: the father; an uncle, cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Katherine Williams died on the 9 day of
June, 1901
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

5 day of May, 1902
Sam Robert J.
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
INDIAN TERRITORY,)
Central District. }

I, Hagan Johnson, on oath state that I am 37
years of age, and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Tellico, Ind. Ter.;
(Here insert name of post office.)
that I was personally acquainted with Katherine Williams,
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Katherine Williams died on the 9 day of
June, 1901
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

5 day of May, 1902
Sam Robert J.
Notary Public.

Hagan Johnson

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McKeegan, Indian Territory, May 6, 1902.

Able Williams,

Musc, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Hagan Johnson, relative to the death of your wife Catherine Williams, on June 2, 1901, and the same being in proper form have been filed with the records of the Commission.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Mary Jackson

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EMPTY

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Henry Johnson

Choc

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 22, 1903.

Henry Johnson,

Tahkuna, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It appears from our records that on July 8, 1903, at Tishomingo, Indian Territory, you made affidavit relative to the death of your wife, Eliza Johnson, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred some time in February 1903.

For the purpose of making the matter of the proof of the death of Eliza Johnson complete and in proper form there is enclosed you herewith the necessary blank affidavits which you are requested to have properly executed, being careful to insert in each affidavit the exact day upon which Eliza Johnson died.

Please give this matter immediate attention, returning the affidavits, when properly executed, in the enclosed envelope.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

D.C.

Rev.

7-2043

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 8, 1903.

Henry Johnson,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Levi Billy relative to the death of your wife, Eliza Johnson, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred February 16, 1903; and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of death of the above named person.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Jency white

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 17, 1903.

Ben J. Willis,
Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 11th instant requesting to be advised whether Luther and Lue Johnson have been enrolled as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, stating that they are daughters of Jincy White.

You are advised that it appears from our records that Jincy White, 33 years of age, and her minor daughter Luther White, 6 years of age, was on October 28, 1902, duly enrolled as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation by this Commission, which enrollment was approved by the Secretary of the Interior January 16, 1903.

It further appears from our records that the father of Luther White is Henry Johnson.

It does not appear from our records that any application for the enrollment of any person by the name of Lue Johnson has ever been received by this Commission. It is believed that the Luther White referred to above is the Luther Johnson concerning whom your inquiry is made.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 14, 1903.

Jino White,

Muse, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Sinie Beam relative to the death of your daughter, Luther White, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred March 3, 1903; and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with our records as evidence of death of the above named person.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

7-2044

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 21, 1906.

L. B. White,

Summerfield, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 12, 1906, in which you state that you are administrator of the estate of Luther White, daughter of Jency White, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that Luther White is now dead and you are informed she did not draw her Forty Dollars townsite payment, and you desire information relative to same.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from the records of this office that Luther White, daughter of Jency White, has been enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and her enrollment as such approved by the Secretary of the Interior, her name appearing upon said rolls opposite No. 5859.

You are further advised that payment of moneys to citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations is a matter within the jurisdiction of the United States Indian Agent, and for information in regard thereto, you should address him at Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Benjamin Taylor

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Oliver Taylor

As a citizen of the

Portau

Nation.

Approved

May 29 1899

[Signature]
Commissioner.

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Oliver Taylor, born on the 25 day of January, 1899.
Name of father: Benj. Taylor, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of mother: Minnie Taylor, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Post Office: Smithville, N.P.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Benjamin Taylor, on oath, state that I am 26 years of age and a
citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of Minnie Taylor who is a citizen, by blood, of the
Cherokee Nation; that a male child was born to us on the 25 day
of January, 1899; that said child has been named Oliver Taylor,
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of February, 1899.

Commissioner Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Myrtle Lewis, a midwife, on oath, state that I
attended Mrs. Minnie Taylor, wife of Benjamin Taylor
on the 25 day of January, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a male child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Oliver Taylor.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of February, 1899.

Commissioner Notary Public.

IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Cornelius Taylor and Liley Taylor
a citizen of the
Choctaw Nation.

Approved 190

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Jan 16, 1906

[Signature]
COMMISSIONER.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Cornelius Taylor and Lily May Taylor
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Chaetaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Bethel, Ind. Ter., and died on the or about 15 day of
April, 1900.
(Here insert name of postoffice.)

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Benjamin Taylor, on oath state that I am 85
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Chaetaw Nation;
that my postoffice address is Bethel Chaetaw Nation, Ind. Ter.; that I am
(Here insert name of postoffice.)

Father of Cornelius Taylor and Lily May Taylor
(State relationship: as the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chaetaw Nation
and that said Cornelius Taylor and Lily May Taylor died on the or about 15 day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)

April, 1900.
WITNESSES TO MARK: Benjamin Taylor
mark

(Must Be Two Witnesses) { Simon King
Isaac Jacob

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Jan, 1900.
J. H. Matthews Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
DISTRICT.

I, Phelen Taylor, on oath state that I am 27
years of age, and a citizen by Blood of the Chaetaw Nation;
that my postoffice address is Warren Chaetaw Nation, Ind. Ter.;
(Here insert name of postoffice.)

that I was personally acquainted with Cornelius Taylor
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Chaetaw Nation Nation;
and that said Cornelius Taylor and Lily May Taylor died on the or about 15 day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)

April, 1900.
WITNESSES TO MARK: Phelen Taylor

(Must Be Two Witnesses) {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Jan, 1900.
J. H. Matthews Notary Public.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Cornelius Taylor
a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved FEB - 9 1906 190

W. O. Beall
ACTING Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF CIVILIZED TRIBES

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[Signature]
COMMISSIONER

It appearing from the within affidavit that the applicant, Cornelius Taylor, died about the 15th day of April, 1900, it is hereby ordered that the application for the enrollment of said Cornelius Taylor as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation be dismissed.

W. O. Beall
Acting Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB - 9 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Cornelius Taylor
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Bmithville Ind. Ter., and died on the about 14 day of
April, 1900.
(Here insert name of postoffice.)

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central DISTRICT. }
I, Benjamin Taylor, on oath state that I am 34
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my postoffice address is Bethel, Ind. Ter.; that I am
(Here insert name of postoffice.)
Father of Cornelius Taylor
(State relationship: as the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation
and that said Cornelius Taylor died on the about 14 day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)
April, 1900.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Benjamin Taylor
his mark
(Must Be Two Witnesses.) } Colbert Battist
Ben Carterby

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of Jan, 1900.

J. H. Matthews
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central DISTRICT. }
I, Phelen Taylor, on oath state that I am 27
years of age, and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that my postoffice address is Bethel, Ind. Ter.;
(Here insert name of postoffice.)
that I was personally acquainted with Cornelius Taylor
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Cornelius Taylor died on the about 14 day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)
April, 1900.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Phelen Taylor
(Must Be Two Witnesses.) } Alvin Spring
Colbert Battist

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of Jan, 1900.

J. H. Matthews
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Siloma Springs, Arkansas, August 25, 1906.

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In the matter of the death of Hinnie Taylor, Choctaw by blood, Card Number 2045, Roll Number 5861, and Lillie May Taylor, Card Number 2045, Roll Number 5862, and the present existence of Josephine Taylor, on Card Number 2045.

Testimony taken six miles south of Bethel, Indian Territory
June 27, 1906.

BENJAMIN TAYLOR, being duly sworn, testified as follows:
Jacob Homer, Interpreter.

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Benjamin Taylor.
Q What is your age? A 37 years old.
Q What is your post office address? A Betjel, I. T.
Q Are you recognized as a full-blood Choctaw? A Yes, sir.
Q Mention the names of your parents?
A My father's name was Sam Taylor and my mother's name was Acheya.
Q Were you formerly the husband of Hinnie Taylor? A Yes, sir.
Q Do you know the names of Hinnie Taylor's parents?
A Istache was her father and Ahethlahuna her mother.
Q Give the names of Hinnie Taylor's children in the order of their births?
A Lillie May is the oldest, Cornelius is about seven years old and Josephine, Jorum and Alixen.
Q Are you the father of the last named three?
A Yes, sir.
Q It appears from the records of the Five Tribes Commission that Hinnie Taylor is dead: When did she die?
A I do not know exactly, but I was living over there on the east of Smithville after my wife died about two years, and then I moved over here west of Bethel and have been over here two years.
Q Do you know the month or the season of the year that Hinnie Taylor died?
A It was in the Spring, I believe it was in April.
Q How many years this last April that has passed since the death of your wife?
A She died in the Spring and the following summer I was living right at that place and in the next summer I moved over here; since I moved in here has been a little over three years.
Q The year of your wife's death did you make and gather a crop in the vicinity of Beach, Indian Territory? A Yes, sir.
Q You made only one and not two crops in the vicinity of Beach after your wife's death?
A Yes, sir, only one crop. I moved off the following summer and commenced working over here.
Q Since living in the vicinity of where you now reside, how many crops have you planted and gathered?

In re the deaths of Hinnie Taylor and Lillie May Taylor and the present existence of Josephine Taylor. ~~W. H. McKinney~~

- A I have gathered three crops and this year will make four.
Q The records of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes show that you appeared before W. H. McKinney, Notary Public, and made affidavit as husband that Hinnie Taylor died on or about the 4th day of April 1902 (affidavit is here exhibited witness) : Did you make this affidavit before W. H. McKinney and do you now reaffirm same?
A Yes, sir, that's correct, only it should be the 1st day of April instead of the 4th.
Q Do you participate in tribal elections? A Yes.
Q Did you vote in the election for Choctaw Governor the year in which the Supplemental Treaty was submitted for ratification--1902.
A I voted in the election for Governor the first time Green McCurtain ran.
Q You state that you have lived in the vicinity of Bethel and planted four crops and gathered three: When you voted in this election for Choctaw Governor did you reside in the vicinity of Bethel or near Beach?
A I lived at Beach.
Q Was your wife living or dead when you vote in the Choctaw gubernatorial election in 1902?
A She was dead when I voted then, she died before that.
Q It appears from the records of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes that one Ben Taylor, as husband of Hiney Taylor, made affidavit before Henry C. Bowen, Notary Public, that Hiney Taylor died on the 6th day of May 1903 (affidavit is here exhibited witness) : Did you go before Henry C. Bowen and execute this affidavit?
A No, sir, I never did go before th at white fellow, he just did that himself.
Q Did you know that a selection of land through administrator, William J. Cassidy, had been made in the Choctaw-Chickasaw Nation in the name of Hinnie Taylor?
A No, sir, I did not know anything about it.
Q Did you not know that Hinnie Taylor died too soon to share in the division of the lands of the Choctaws and Chickasaws?
A Yes, sir.
Q Do you know whether or not the heirs of Hinnie Taylor disposed of this dead-claim?
A No, sir.
Q As a matter of fact, did you not assist in disposing of this dead-claim?
A No, sir, I do not know anything about it.
Q Did you receive any money for signing any papers regarding the death of Hinnie Taylor? A No, sir.
Q Did you voluntarily make selection of land for yourself in the Choctaw-Chickasaw Nation? A No, you fellows came down here and filed me.
Q Have you heretofore affiliated with the band of Indians known as recalcitrant Choctaws, commonly known as B nakes, and as a member of such organization refuse to make selection of land for yourself or assist in disposing of dead claims? A Yes.
Q At the time of the \$40. per capita Townsite payment, did you appear and receive money for yourself and family?
A Yes, I went to Valliant last Thursday and got that \$40. and also the \$35.
Q Are any of Hinnie Taylor's children dead, if so name them?
A Yes, Lillie May, Cornelius and Jorum are dead.
Q Did the mother survive all these children?
A Yes, sir, when these three children died the mother was living then.
Q Did these three children die in the same year? A Yes, sir.

In re the death of Hinnie Taylor and Lillie May Taylor and the present existence of Josephine Taylor ---#3.

- Q Which died first? A Cornelius.
Q Do you know in what month Cornelius died? A July.
Q Which died next? A Jorum.
Q In what month did Jorum die?
A It was August 1st, and Lillie May also died in August.
Q Did your wife Hinnie Taylor die in April after the deaths of these children, or in the April more than a year after the deaths of these children?
A Two winters passed after the death of my children until my wife died.
Q How do you fix in your mind that your wife Hinnie Taylor died in the month of April 1902?
A I just know by the places I have lived and the crops I have gathered.
Q From the records of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes it appears that you, as father, before W. H. McKinney, Notary Public, affirmed that Lillie May Taylor died on or about the 3rd of April 1900 (affidavit is here read and interpreted to witness): Is this affidavit in whole or in part correct?
A Yes, its correct as to the year, but it was in August instead of April. It was somewhere along about the 16th day of August.
Q You state as a matter of fact that your wife, Hinnie Taylor, and step-daughter, Lillie May Taylor, died prior to September 25, 1902?
A Yes, sir.

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- Q It appears from the records of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes that a child, now about 13 years old, by the name of Josephine Taylor, daughter of yourself and Hinnie Taylor, is dead: Are the records of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in error or not regarding Josephine Taylor?
A No, Josephine Taylor is living now.
Q What is her present age? A She is about 15 years old.
Q Does this child Josephine make her home with you?
A Yes, sir.
Q Has any selection of the lands of the Choctaws and Chickasaws been made for this girl?
A No, sir, they thought she was dead so they never filed any land for her.
Q Did you give William J. Cassidy permission to enter in as guardian for Josephine Taylor and make selection of an allotment for her?
A No, sir, I did not know anything about it.
Q Do you wish to appear in person at the respective land offices back in the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nations and make selection of an allotment for Josephine after her name is restored to the rolls? A Yes, sir, if its fixed up.
Q It appears from the records of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes that one William J. Cassidy is the legal guardian of your step-daughter, Lillie May Taylor, and has made selection of land in her name in the Chickasaw Nation to the value of \$1026.70; as the testimony of your wife and others heretofore procured shows conclusively that Lillie May Taylor died prior to September 25, 1902, this allotment will be cancelled by the Honorable Secretary of the Interior: Do you wish your daughter Josephine Taylor filed arbitrarily on this land selected by William J. Cassidy through error for Lillie May Taylor? A Yes, sir.
Q Do you wish William J. Cassidy to enter in as guardian and control the land that he has already filed in the name of Lillie May Taylor? A No, sir, I do not want that man for guardian but I would like to have the land.

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Q Mention some disinterested witnesses in the vicinity of where you live that knew your daughter Josephine Taylor to be living at the present time?

A Phelen Taylor and his wife and Ellis Leam and his wife.

WITNESS EXCUSED.

Testimony taken at home of Phelen Taylor, six miles south of Bethel, Indian Territory, June 27, 1906.

PHELAN TAYLOR, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Through Interpreter Jacob Homer.

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

Q What is your name? A Phelen Taylor.

Q What is your age? A 27.

Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes, sir.

Q Were you acquainted with Hinnie Taylor? A Yes, sir.

Q Who was her husband? A Benjamin Taylor.

Q Did she have children, if so name them?

A Lillie May, Cornelius, Josephine, Jorum and Alixen.

Q Were you related either by blood or marriage to this woman?

A She was the wife of my father's brother.

Q It appears from the records of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes that this woman is dead; when did she die?

A I do not know the exact date, but I think it was in April 1902.

Q I remember it because I was down at District Court at Alikohi in July 1902 and this woman died the previous April, and also I went on down to Texas to play Indian ball in August and when I come back I started home and stopped at Eagletown and voted for Governor when Green McCurtain and Tom Hunter run. I voted for Tom Hunter.

Q Did you vote in the election when the Supplemental Treaty was submitted for ratification?

A No, sir.

Q Was any other election held during this same year of Hinnie Taylor's death other than the Choctaw Gubernatorial election?

A Yes, the Treaty was voted on the next month after the election in August for Governor.

Q Did you attend the election when the Supplemental Treaty was submitted for ratification? A I was there but I did not vote.

Q How many of Hinnie Taylor's children survived her death?

A Two were living when she died.

Q Which two survived her? A Josephine and Alixen.

Q Name Hinnie Taylor's children who died prior to her death?

A Lillie May, Jorum and Cornelius.

Q When did Lillie May Taylor die?

A I do not remember the date, but it was some time in August 1900.

Q When did Cornelius die? A I did not see them so I do not remember which died first, but these three children died the same year; they died in July and August, I do not know which died first.

Q Did Lillie May, Cornelius and Jorum Taylor die during the same year and did their deaths occur at dates close together?

A Yes, sir, they all died in the summer of the same year.

Q How long after the death of these three children was it until Hinnie Taylor died? A About two years, I know two winters passed.

Q Are any of Hinnie Taylor's children now living?

Q Yes, Josephine is living.
 Q Who is the father of Josephine Taylor? A Benjamin Taylor.
 Q I s Benjamin Taylor a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation?
 A Yes, sir.
 Q What age man is he?
 A I can not tell his age exactly, but I guess he is about 36 or 37.
 Q What is the present age of Josephine Taylor?
 A About 18 years old.

Copy of Choctaw Field Card Number 2046 is here exhibited witness s , from which it appears that Josephine Taylor is dead.

Q Do you know that the notation opposite the name of Josephine Taylor in which she is marked "Dead" to be in error?
 A Yes, sir, that's wrong, she is still living.
 Q It appears from the records of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes that you, as acquaintance, appeared before Henry C. Bowen on the 19th day of September 1904, and affirmed that Hinnie Taylor died on the 6th day of May 1903 (copy of affidavit is here exhibited witness: Did you sign the affidavit as set forth in this copy?
 A No, sir, I never signed my name for him.
 Q Do you know positively that Hinnie Taylor died in April 1902, and not on May 6, 1903, as alleged in this affidavit?
 A Yes, sir, it was not May 1903, it was April 1902.
 Q Do you remember executing any papers before Henry C. Bowen, Notary Public, in the presence of Authur Bowen and Nuts Romines?
 A No, sir, I think not, I never signed anything for him.
 Q Did Henry C. Bowen ever question you regarding the time of Hinnie Taylor's death?
 A Yes, Henry Bowen and a white fellow named C. M. Jonah they came down here not long ago and asked me when this woman died, but I told them I did not know exactly when she died.
 Q Was that during the year 1904 that they questioned you in regard to Hinnie Taylor's death?
 A No, sir, it was this year.
 Q Did Henry C. Bowen ever at any previous time to the one you have just mentioned question you as to the time of Hinnie Taylor's death?
 A Yes, sir, he and that same fellow they asked me about it about a year ago, about this woman and Josephine both, and Josephine's father was here then, and I told Henry Bowen I did not know exactly when that woman died, and also I told him that Josephine was not dead, she was still living, but Henry Bowen did not believe it, he said Josephine was dead, and I told him to go and see her father if he did not believe she was still living, and they went off that way; I did not sign any paper or anything like that.
 Q Do you mean to say that your name as it appears from the records of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, in an affidavit before Henry C. Bowen, executed on the 19th day of September 1904, regarding the death of Hinnie Taylor, was forged to said affidavit and was signed to same without your knowledge or consent? A I do not know anything about it.
 Q It further appears from the records of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes that on the 30th day of January 1906 you affirmed before J. K. Matthews, Notary Public, that Lillie May Taylor died on or about the 18th day of April 1900: Is the time as set forth regarding the time of Lillie May Taylor's death in this affidavit (same is exhibited to witness) correct or in error? A Yes, its correct but it ought to be in

August instead of April.
 Q You state as a matter of fact that Minnie Taylor died in the month of April 1903; that her daughter Lillie Kay Taylor died in the Month of August 1900; and another daughter, Josephine Taylor, who is marked dead on the Dawes Commission Chocotaw Roll, Field Card Number 2045, is now living? A Yes, sir.

WITNESS EXCUSED.

Testimony taken at same place as preceding on June 27, 1906, regarding Josephine Taylor, marked "Dead" on Chocotaw Field Card Number 2045, being alive at the present time.

JINCEY GIPS ON, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Through Jacob Homer, Interpreter.

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

Q What is your name? A Jincey Gipsom.
 Q What is your age? A I can not tell exactly, not less than 30.
 Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Chocotaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
 Q What is your post office address? A Bethel, I. T.

Witness is identified as a Chocotaw by blood, Roll Number 2758.

Q Do you know Josephine Taylor? A Yes, sir.
 Q How old is this girl?
 A She looks to be about 15 years old.
 Q Who are the parents of this child?
 A Benjamin Taylor is the father, I do not know the mother.
 Q With whom does this child now reside?
 A She lives with her father and Ellis Loxon.
 Q Do you see this child frequently? A Yes, sir.
 Q How near do you live to where the child resides?
 A About two miles.
 Q There appears on Chocotaw Field Card Number 2045, opposite the name Josephine Taylor, daughter of Benjamin and Minnie Taylor, age 7 years in 1900, the notation "Dead"; do you know positively that this is an error and that Josephine Taylor is living at the present time? A Yes, sir, she's still living.

Witness Excused.

Testimony taken at Smithville, Indian Territory, June 14, 1906, in the matter of the death of Minnie Taylor.

ISTON McCOY, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

Jacob Homer, Interpreter.

Q What is your name? A Iston McCoy.
 Q How old are you? A About 31.
 Q What is your post office address? A Smithville, I. T.

In re the death of Minnie Taylor-----Isten McCoy, Witness.

- Q Are you a duly enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes, sir.
- Q Were you ever acquainted with a woman named Minnie Taylor?
A Yes, sir.
- Q Was Minnie Taylor a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes, sir.
- Q Were you related to Minnie Taylor, if so state the relationship?
A Yes, sir, she was my full sister.
- Q State the name of your and Minnie Taylor's father and mother?
A Our father's name was Istache and our mother Ahethlahuna.
- Q Who was the husband of Minnie Taylor? A Benjamin Taylor.
- Q Is your sister Minnie Taylor living or dead? A Dead.
- Q When did she die?
A She died in the Spring of 1902; the following fall the treaty was voted on.
- Q Do you know the month and the day of same that Minnie Taylor's death occurred? A She died in April, I do not know the exact date.
- Q Did you visit her during her illness or were you present after her death?
A No, I was not there, we lived a right smart piece apart and the creek was up and I could not get there.
- Q Were you apprised of Minnie Taylor's death immediately after it occurred and are you positive it was in the month of April 1902? A Yes, sir.
- Q You stated that Minnie Taylor died in the Spring of 1902 and in the following fall the Treaty was voted on; Do you refer to the Supplemental Agreement and do you recollect the date of the ratification of same?
A Yes, sir, it was September 25, 1902.
- Q Did you vote at this time? A Yes, sir.
- Q You may state how long it was prior to the ratification of the Supplemental Agreement that Minnie Taylor's death occurred?
A It was several months.
- Q Did you participate in any other elections the same year that your sister died and the Supplemental Agreement was ratified?
A I think I did; I always vote in all elections; I remember exactly I voted on September 25, 1902; I was right here at Smithville and voted and my sister Minnie Taylor was dead at that time.
- Q Was Minnie Taylor a member of the church, if so state the denomination with which she affiliated and the local church with which she was connected?
A I do not know, but I think she belonged over at this Big Lick Church.
- Q Who is the Secretary of the Big Lick Church, or who has charge of the records of this church showing the dates of deaths of deceased members, if you know? A If she belonged to that church they have it, but I do not know whether she belonged to that church or not; Simpson Williams belongs to that church so he will know who has the record book.
- Q Where was Minnie Taylor buried?
A She was buried over here at Thompson Taylor's place on this side of Beach.
- Q You state upon oath that your sister Minnie Taylor died in the month of April preceding the ratification of the Supplemental Agreement on September 25, 1902,
A Yes, sir.

Witness Examined.

In re the death of Minnie Taylor--- John Taylor, Witness s.

Testimony taken at Smithville, Indian Territory, June
14, 1906.

JOHN TAYLOR, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

Q What is your name? A John Taylor.
Q How old are you? A 54 or 55.
Q What is your post office address? A Smithville, I. T.
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes, sir.

Witness is identified as a Choctaw by blood,
Roll Number 5943.

Q Are you acquainted with Benjamin Taylor, a Choctaw citizen?
A Yes, sir, he is my half brother.
Q Is Benjamin Taylor a married man, if so state the name of his wife?
A He has been married twice, his first wife's name was Minnie
Q Minnie Taylor is dead, is she? A Yes, sir.
Q How long had you been acquainted with Minnie Taylor at the time of her death?
A I had been knowing her 20 years, she used to live in Eagle County.
Q Were you a near and intimate neighbor of this family at the time this woman's death occurred?
A Yes, sir, I lived in about half a mile of that woman when she died, we were right close neighbors when she died.
Q You may mention the names of some of the children of Benjamin and Minnie Taylor?
A Josephine, Alixen and Jorum.
Q When did Minnie Taylor die?
A It has been over four years since she died; she died in the summer of 1902.
Q Did she die late or early in the summer of 1902?
A She died early in the summer.
Q Have you a record of Minnie Taylor's death, or do you know of the existence of such a record?
A No, sir, I have no record.
Q How do you know she died early in the summer of 1902: Did any births or deaths occur in your family prior or subsequent to the death of Minnie Taylor by which you can determine definitely the date of her decease, or how do you compute that it has been over four years since she died and that her death occurred early in the summer of 1902?
A Yes, sir, my two children, Robert and Hampton Taylor, died in the summer of 1900, and in the second summer after that Minnie Taylor died.
Q How many years was it after your children died until the death of Minnie Taylor? A About two.
Q How many winters intervened? A Two.
Q You remember distinctly that two winters passed after the death of your children before Minnie Taylor died? A Yes, sir,
Q What is your recollection as to the month in which Minnie Taylor died? A She died in May or the first of June, somewhere along there.
Q Are you positive her death did not occur as late as September?
A Yes, sir, she died before that, she died early in the summer.
Q Did you visit her during her sickness, or were you present at the time of her death or thereafter?
A She was not sick, she died in childbirth. She got sick at night and they blew a horn and my family went over and she died that night.

In re the death of Minnie Taylor---John Taylor, Witness.

- Q You were living sufficiently near this family to be awakened by the blast of a horn, were you, and responding to same were present at the time of Minnie Taylor's death? A Yes, sir, I was living right close to them and went over there and saw her die.
- Q Did you attend the burial or funeral of Minnie Taylor, and who conducted funeral services if any were held?
- A Silas Cole was preacher at that time, but I do not know whether that woman ever had a funeral or not.
- Q Are you acquainted with Rufus Hudson, a Choctaw citizen?
- A Yes, sir, I know him very well.
- Q What is his present postoffice address and where did he live at the time of the death of Minnie Taylor?
- A He lives right here east of Smithville and was living here at the time that woman died.
- Q What distance was he living from the Taylor family at the time of the death of Minnie, if you know?
- A He was living about a mile from them.
- Q Do you think Rufus Hudson should know as to the correct date of her death?
- A Yes, sir, he ought to know, he was here.
- Q The records of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes show that on the 17th day of July 1906, Rufus Hudson made affidavit that Minnie Taylor died on or about the 4th day of April 1902: Does this agree with your recollection of the time of her death?
- A I don't know about the exact date of her death, but she died that summer. We lived right close together and I know she died in that summer.

Witness Excused.

Testimony taken five miles east of Smithville, Indian Territory, June 21, 1906.

RUFUS HUDSON, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Rufus Hudson.
- Q How old are you? A 27.
- Q What is your post office? A Smithville, I. T.
- Q Are you a duly enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation?
- A Yes, sir.
- Q Were you ever acquainted with Minnie Taylor? A Yes, sir.
- Q What was the name of her husband? A Benjamin Taylor.
- Q Were these people citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation?
- A Yes, sir, full-bloods.
- Q How long have you been acquainted with Minnie Taylor?
- A About eight years.
- Q Is she living or dead at the present time? A Dead.
- Q When did she die?
- A She died among in the first days of April 1902.
- Q How do you fix in your mind that she died in the first days of April 1902?
- A I remember it by my ~~my~~ grandmother, Nancy Taylor's death; she died the 1st of May 1902 and Minnie Taylor died about a month before she died.
- Q The records of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes show that on the 17th day of July 1906 you appeared before W. H. McKimney, Notary Public, and affirmed, that Minnie Taylor died on or about the 4th day of April 1902: Is this affidavit

In re the death of Minnie Taylor-----#10----Rufus Hudson, Witness.

- correct as to the month and year and approximately correct as to the day of the month of Minnie Taylor's death?
- A Yes, sir, that's the month and year, and I know she died in the first days of April and I think it was about the 4th.
- Q Were you related to Minnie Taylor, if so state relationship?
- A No, sir, she was no kin to me.
- Q How near were you living to her at the time she died?
- A I was living in three quarters of a mile of her.
- Q Did you visit her during her sickness?
- A No, I was sick myself at the time and did not go to see her.
- Q Did you vote at the time the Supplemental Agreement was submitted to the Choctaw-Chickasaw people for ratification--September 25, 1902? A Yes, sir.
- Q Where did you cast your vote on the Treaty?
- A At Smithville.
- Q When did Minnie Taylor's death occur with respect to this date?
- A She died the Spring before I voted on the Treaty in September, several months before the Treaty was ratified.
- Q The records of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes show that on the 19th of September 1904 Ben Taylor, as husband, affirmed, before Henry C. Bowen, Notary Public, that Minnie Taylor died the 6th day of May 1903: You are able to state from personal knowledge and positively that this is incorrect as being the true date of Minnie Taylor's death, are you?
- A Yes, sir, I know that's wrong; she died before I went to the Chickasaw Nation.
- Q For what purpose did you go to the Chickasaw Nation at the time to which you refer, and when was the trip made?
- A I went up there to look up some land to file; the Land Office was not opened then; I went to the Chickasaw Nation the 1st day of October 1902 and Minnie Taylor had been dead several months then.
- Q How long has Minnie Taylor been dead? A She has been dead four years this last April.
- Q Can you read and write? A Yes, sir.
- Q Both Choctaw and English A Yes, sir.
- Q You state upon oath that Minnie Taylor died in the first days of April 1902, about one month prior to the death of your grandmother, Nancy Taylor, on the 1st day of May 1902, and that said Minnie Taylor was not living on the 25th day of September 1902? A Yes, sir.

Witness Excused.

W. P. Covington, being duly sworn, states that the above and foregoing is a full and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken on the dates and at place set forth.

W. P. Covington

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6 day
of Sept 1906.

Henry P. Lee

Notary Public.

Commission, Indian Territory, Oklahoma

Benjamin Taylor,

Smithville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has information of the death of your daughter, Josephine Taylor, subsequent to the time application was made for her enrollment May 20th, 1899.

For the purpose of making the fact of her death a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a blank proof of death, which you will kindly have filled out and return to the Commission.

In having the same executed, you will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. Both of these blanks should be filled out, all names written in full and the affidavits sworn to before a Notary Public. Should the relative or acquaintance making the affidavits be unable to write and their signatures are by mark, it will be necessary to have such signatures attested by two disinterested parties as witnesses thereto.

The Notary Public administering the affidavits must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit. The Commission will appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

An envelope for reply is enclosed you herewith.

Yours truly,

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Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1901.

Benjamin Taylor,
 Smithville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has information of the death of your step-
 son, Cornelius Taylor, subsequent to the time application was made
 for his enrollment, May 28th, 1899.

For the purpose of making the fact of his death a matter
 of record, there is enclosed you herewith a blank proof of death,
 which you will kindly have filled out and return to the Commission.

In having the same executed, you will notice that there is
 a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. Both
 of these blanks should be filled out, all names written in full
 and the affidavits sworn to before a Notary Public. Should the
 relative or acquaintance making the affidavits be unable to write
 and their signatures are by mark, it will be necessary to have such
 signatures attested by two disinterested parties as witnesses
 thereto.

The Notary Public acknowledging the affidavits must affix
 his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit. The Com-
 mission will appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

An envelope for reply is enclosed you herewith.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

7-2075
Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 20, 1901.

Benjamin Taylor,
Smithville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

This office has received information of the death of your step-son, Cornelius Taylor and your daughter Josephine Taylor since the time they were listed for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation. For the purpose of making their deaths a matter of record there are enclosed you herewith two blanks for proof of death, which you are kindly requested to have properly executed and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

You will note that there is an affidavit for a relative and an acquaintance. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write and their signatures are by mark that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate

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Maskogee, Indian Territory, January 25, 1902.

Benjamin Taylor,
Smithville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has received information of the death of your step-son Cornelius Taylor, and your daughter Josephine Taylor, since the time they were listed for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation.

Under date of October 25, 1901, the Commission requested that you furnish proof of their death, and sent you blanks with instructions as to proper execution of the same.

The above request of the Commission has not been complied with, and two more blanks for that purpose are enclosed you herewith, which you are kindly requested to have properly executed and return in the enclosed envelope at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

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Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 10, 1902.

Benjamin Taylor,
Smithville, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

The Commission has on several occasions written you relative to the death of your step-son Cornelius Taylor, and your daughter Josephine Taylor, requesting that you furnish proof of their death, and sent you blanks for proof of death with instructions as to proper execution of the same. No reply to said letters of the Commission has been received from you. There are enclosed herewith two more blanks which you are urgently requested to have properly executed and return with as little delay as possible. This information is necessary in order that their deaths may be made a matter of record.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory. November 4, 1904.

Benjamin Taylor,

Smithville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has received information of the death of your stepson, Cornelius Taylor, and your daughter, Josephine Taylor, since they were listed for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation.

In order that their deaths may be made a matter of record, two blanks are enclosed you herewith for proof of death, which you are requested to have properly executed, and return to this office. You will note that there is an affidavit for a relative and an acquaintance. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in the event persons whose names are to be affixed are unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, such signatures must be attested by two disinterested parties--witnesses thereto. The Notary Public, before whom the affidavits are acknowledged, must affix his Notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

This information has been repeatedly requested, but has never been received.

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Prompt attention to this matter will be duly appreciated
by the Commission.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory July 6, 1908.

Benjamin Taylor,
 Smithville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

This office has been advised that your step-son,
 Cornelius Taylor, and your step-daughter, Josephine Taylor,
 have died since the time they were listed for enrollment.
 For the purpose of making their death a matter of record there
 are inclosed herewith two blanks for proof of death which you
 are requested to fill out, properly execute and return with
 as little delay as possible.

You will note that there is a blank for the affi-
 davit of a relative and of an acquaintance of the deceased.
 In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks
 are properly filled, all names written in full and that the
 notary public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged
 affixes his name and seal to each separate affidavit. In
 case any signature is by mark it must be attested by two
 disinterested persons witnesses thereto.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskegee, Indian Territory, July 7, 1905.

William H. McKinley,

Octavia, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 23, 1905, enclosing affidavits of John Taylor and Rufus Hudson to the death of Jerum Taylor a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation which occurred on or about April 1, 1900, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as evidence of the death of this citizen.

It is noted that you state that Lilly May Taylor and Himmis Taylor, wife and child of Benjamin Taylor died prior to the ratification of the Supplementary Treaty and for the purpose of making the death of these persons a matter of record there are enclosed herewith two blanks for proof of death which you are requested to have executed and returned to this office as early as practicable.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October, 14, 1905.

Benjamin Tayler,
Smithville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

This office has received information to the effect that your two minor children, Cornelius and Josephine Taylor, died since the date of their application, and in order to secure this information in proper form there are enclosed herewith two blank proofs of death which you are requested to have filled out, returning the same to this office at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Enc.D.C.

7-2045.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 14, 1905.

Postmaster,

Smithville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

This office has received information to the effect that Cornelius and Josephine Taylor, minor children of Benjamin Taylor, have died since the date of their application for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and in order to secure this information in proper form, there are enclosed herewith two blank proofs of death which you are requested to have filled out, returning the same to this office at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Enc.D.C.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 16, 1906.

J. H. Matthews,
Bethel, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Benjamin Taylor and Phelin Taylor to the death of Cornelius and Lillie May Taylor citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation which occurred about April 15, 1900.

You are advised that the affidavits referred to have been filed with the records of this office but there are inclosed herewith two blanks for proof of death and you are requested to have the same executed showing the death of Cornelius Taylor and Lillie May Taylor on separate blanks.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 7, 1906.

Benjamin Taylor,
Bethel, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavits and the affidavits of Phelen Taylor to the death of your children Cornelius and Lillie May Taylor, April 15, 1900, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as evidence of the death of the above named persons.

You are requested to advise this office the date of the death of your daughter Josephine Taylor and forward proof of her death upon the blank inclosed herewith, returning the same in the enclosed envelope.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

D. C.

7-2045

Muskegee, Indian Territory, February 9, 1906.

Chief Clerk,
Choctaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the stamp "dead" has been placed opposite the name of Cornelius Taylor No. 4 on Choctaw roll card No. 2005, Benjamin Taylor, et al; that a red line has been drawn through said name and the following notation placed thereon:

"Proof of death of No. 4 filed February 5, 1906.
No. 4 died April 15, 1900."

You are therefore directed to make duplicate Choctaw card of this number in your office conform to the information herein and eliminate the name of this citizen from your list of undetermined applicants for enrollment in the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

7-2045

Muskegee, Indian Territory, February 9, 1906.

Chief Clerk,
Chickasaw Land Office,
Ashmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the stamp "dead" has been placed opposite the name of Cornelius Taylor No. 4 on Choctaw roll card No. 2045, Benjamin Taylor, et al; that a red line has been drawn through said name and the following notation placed thereon:

"Proof of death of No. 4 filed February 5, 1906.
No. 4 died April 15, 1900."

You are therefore directed to make duplicate Choctaw card of this number in your office conform to the information herein and eliminate the name of this citizen from your list of undetermined applicants for enrollment in the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

7-2045

Muskegee, Indian Territory, February 10, 1906.

Chief Clerk,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the stamp "dead" has been placed opposite the name of Cornelius Taylor No. 4 on Choctaw roll card No. 2045, Benjamin Taylor, et al; that a red line has been drawn through said name and the following notation placed thereon:

"Proof of death of No. 4 filed February 5, 1906.
No. 4 died April 15, 1900."

You are therefore directed to make duplicate Choctaw card of this number in your office conform to the information herein and eliminate the name of this citizen from your list of undetermined applicants for enrollment in the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 16, 1907.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the record in the matter of the death of Hinnie and Lillie May Taylor, whose names appear opposite Nos. 5861 and 5862, respectively, upon a schedule constituting a part of the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior January 16, 1903.

It appears from the record transmitted herewith that on October 21, 1904, Wm. J. Cassidy appeared before the Chickasaw Land Office of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, then located at Fish Springs, Indian Territory, and presented letters of administration, issued by the United States Court for the Southern District of the Indian Territory October 20, 1904, appointing the said Wm. J. Cassidy administrator of the estate of Hinnie Taylor, deceased, and in said letters it is recited that the said Hinnie Taylor died on or about the 6th day of May, 1903.

There were also presented at that time the affidavits of Ben Taylor and Phelin Taylor, subscribed and sworn to by them before Henry C. Bowen, a notary public in and for the Central

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District of the Indian Territory, on September 19, 1904, and in said letters it is alleged that the death of Hincy Taylor occurred May 6, 1903.

Upon the presentation of the letters of administration and the proofs of death above referred to Wm. J. Cassidy, as the administrator of the estate of Hinnie Taylor, deceased, Cheatew Roll by Flood No. 3361, was permitted to select on October 21, 1904, as a homestead allotment, the following described land located in the Chickasaw Nation, the appraised value of which amounts to \$512.40:

N/2 of the SW/4 of the NE/4, less .02 acres for the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad; SW/4 of the SW/4 of the NE/4; SE/4 of the NW/4; SW/4 of the NW/4, and the SW/4 of the NW/4 of the NW/4 of Section 29, Township 3 North, Range 7 West.

The administrator, Wm. J. Cassidy, was also permitted to select on October 29, 1904, as an allotment exclusive of the homestead, the following described land located in the Chickasaw Nation, the appraised value of which amounts to \$520.00:

N/2 of the SE/4 of the SW/4 and the W/2 of the NW/4 of the SE/4 of Section 17, Township 4 South, Range 1 West; N/2 of the SE/4 of the NE/4 and the N/2 of the NE/4 of the SE/4 of Section 7, Township 6 South, Range 3 East; N/2 of the NE/4 of the SE/4; SW/4 of the NE/4 of the SE/4, and the N/2 of the NW/4 of the

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SE/4 of Section 10; E/2 of the NW/4 of the NW/4, and the SE/4 of the SW/4 of the NW/4 of Section 11, Township 6 South, Range 4 West.

It further appears that on November 19, 1904, Wm. J. Cassidy appeared at the Chickasaw Land Office and presented letters of guardianship, issued by the United States Court for the Southern District of the Indian Territory November 18, 1904, appointing the said Wm. J. Cassidy guardian for Lillie May Taylor, a minor under the age of sixteen years. The records of this office further show that at the time of said appearance Mr. Cassidy testified that Lillie May Taylor was living on September 25, 1902, and further that she was living upon the date of his application for an allotment for the said Lillie May Taylor. .

The guardian was accordingly permitted to select, on November 19, 1904, as the allotment of Lillie May Taylor, Choctaw Roll by Alced No. 5862, the following described land located in the Chickasaw Nation, the appraised value of which amounted to \$1026.70:

Homestead-

NW/4 of the SW/4, less .21 acres for the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad; E/2 of the NE/4 of the SW/4; NE/4 of the SE/4 of the SW/4; W/2 of the SE/4 of the SW/4, and the NE/4 of the SW/4 of the SW/4 of Section 18, Township 3 North, Range 7 West;

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Exclusive of homestead-

NW/4 of the NW/4 and the SE/4 of the SE/4 of the SW/4 of Section 28; SE/4 of the SE/4 of the NE/4 and the NE/4 of the NE/4 of the SE/4, less 1.38 acres for the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad, Section 29; NW/4 of the NE/4 of the NW/4; NE/4 of the NW/4 of the NW/4, less 3.07 acres for the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad, and the E/2 of the SE/4 of the SW/4 of Section 33, Township 3 North, Range 7 West.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes subsequently received the affidavits of Rufus Hudson, subscribed and sworn to by him before W. H. McKinney, a notary public in and for the Central District of the Indian Territory, on July 17, 1905, in which it is alleged that the death of Hinnie Taylor occurred on or about the 4th day of April, 1902, and that the death of Lilly May Taylor occurred on or about the 3rd day of April, 1900.

There were also received the affidavits of Benjamin Taylor, subscribed and sworn to by him before W. H. McKinney on July 24, 1905, and in said affidavits it is alleged that the death of Hinnie Taylor occurred on or about the 4th day of April, 1902, and that the death of Lilly May Taylor occurred on or about the 3rd day of April, 1900.

On February 5, 1906, there were filed with the records of this office the affidavits of Benjamin Taylor and Phelen Taylor, subscribed and sworn to by them before J. H. Matthews, a notary public in and for the Central District of the Indian Territory,

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on January 30, 1906, and in said affidavits it is alleged that the death of Lillie May Taylor occurred on or about the 15th day of April, 1900.

An investigation was then instituted by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the purpose of ascertaining the exact dates of the death of Minnie and Lillie May Taylor, and during the month of June, 1906, there was secured the testimony of Benjamin Taylor, Phelen Taylor, Jincey Gipsen, Isten McCoy, John Taylor and Rufus Hudson.

As the result of said investigation the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered a decision on December 18, 1906, to the effect that Minnie Taylor, Choctaw Roll by Blood No. 5861, died in the month of April, 1902, and that Lillie May Taylor, Choctaw Roll by Blood No. 5862, died in the month of August, 1900.

A copy of the decision of the Commissioner was forwarded by registered mail, December 24, 1906, to Wm. J. Cassidy, Ardmore, Indian Territory, and he was notified that he would be allowed to show cause and introduce testimony before the Commissioner at his office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on Thursday, January 10, 1907, at nine o'clock A. M., why recommendation should not be made to the Secretary of the Interior for the cancellation of the enrollment of the said Minnie Taylor and Lillie May Taylor

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and the allotments selected by him in their names at the Chickasaw Land Office.

The above notice was duly received by the administrator on December 28, 1906, as is evidenced by the registry return receipt on file with the records of this office, but no appearance was made by him in response to said notice.

Inasmuch as the record transmitted herewith shows that Hinnie and Lillie May Taylor died prior to September 25, 1902, the date of the ratification of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), I have the honor to recommend that the names of Hinnie and Lillie May Taylor appearing upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation opposite Nos. 5861 and 5862, respectively, be cancelled from the copies thereof in the possession of the Department and in the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and also upon the original letter and copies thereof transmitting the schedule containing the names of Hinnie Taylor and Lillie May Taylor for Departmental action.

It is further recommended that I be authorized to make like cancellation upon the copies of the schedule and the letter of transmittal in the possession of this office.

It is further recommended that the allotments selected by Wm. J. Cassidy, as the administrator of the estate of Hinnie Taylor, deceased, and as the guardian of Lillie May Taylor, and

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hereinbefore described, be cancelled, set aside and held for naught, and the certificates of allotment which have been issued for said allotments be declared void.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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S. N. JAMES

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

I. T. D. 6598-1907.
D. C. 12676.
L. R. S.

March 2, 1907.

DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

On February 28, 1907 (Land 6090-07), the Indian Office transmitted your report dated January 16, 1907, in the matter of the death of Hinnie and Lillie May Taylor, whose names appear opposite Nos. 5861 and 5862, respectively, upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You recommend that the names of said Hinnie and Lillie May Taylor be canceled from said schedule and that the allotments selected in their behalf be also canceled.

The Indian Office concurs in your recommendation. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

Concurring in your recommendation, authority is hereby granted for the cancelation of the names of Hinnie and Lillie May Taylor opposite Nos. 5861 and 5862, respectively, upon the schedule of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The Department has canceled said names from the

schedule in its possession and the Indian Office is requested to take similar action upon the schedule on file in its office.

Authority is also granted for the cancelation of the allotment selected in the name of said deceased persons.

The papers in the case, together with a carbon copy hereof, have been sent to the Indian Office for its files.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Jesse R. Wilson,
Assistant Secretary.

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2 to Ind. Of.

W. C. F.
3-3-07.

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Land
6090-1907.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

February 28, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is forwarded herewith report from Commissioner Bixby, dated January 16, 1907, in the matter of the death of Hinnie and Lillie May Taylor, whose names appear opposite Nos. 5861 and 5862, respectively, on a schedule constituting a part of the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, approved by the Department on January 16, 1903.

The record herein shows that Hinnie and Lillie May Taylor died prior to September 25, 1902, the date of the ratification of the act of July 1, 1902, (32 Stat. L., 641), and it is recommended that their names be stricken from the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation in the possession of the Department, and that this Office and the Office of the Commissioner be given authority to make like cancellations on the copies of the roll in their possession.

It is further recommended that Mr. Bixby be authorized to cancel and set aside the allotments selected by William J. Cassidy, the administrator of the estate of Hinnie Taylor, and as the guardian of Lillie May Taylor, and to declare null and void the certificates of allotment which have been issued for said allotments.

Very respectfully,
C. F. Larrabee,
Acting Commissioner.

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7-2045.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1907.

Chief Clerk,
Choctaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to Choctaw Roll Card, No. 2045, Benjamin Taylor, et al., you are advised that red lines have been drawn through the names of numbers two and three thereon, Minnie and Lillie May Taylor, and the following notation in red ink placed on said card:

"No. 2 died April 6, 1902; No. 3 died April 3, 1900;
Enrollment cancelled by Department March 2, 1907."

You are, therefore, directed to ~~cancel~~ ^{cancel} card of this number in your possession conform to this information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

7-2045.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to Choctaw Roll Card, No. 2045, Benjamin Taylor, et al., you are advised that red lines have been drawn through the names of numbers two and three thereon, Minnie and Lillie May Taylor, and the following notation in red ink placed on said card:

"No. 2 died April 4, 1902; No. 3 died April 3, 1900;
Enrollment cancelled by Department March 2, 1907."

You are, therefore, directed to make duplicate card of this number in your possession conform to this information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

7-2045.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1907.

Chief Clerk,
Choctaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of March 2, 1907 (I.T.D. 4598-1907), authorizing the cancellation of the enrollment of Hinnie and Lillie May Taylor at numbers 5861 and 5862 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are, therefore, directed, to cancel the enrollment of these persons at Nos. 5861 and 5862 upon the copy of the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation in your possession, and also upon the copy of the letter transmitting said roll.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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7-2045.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1907.

Chief Clerk,
Chickasaw Land Office,
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of March 2, 1907 (I.T.D. 6598-1907), authorizing the cancellation of the enrollment of Hinnie and Lillie May Taylor at numbers 5861 and 5862 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the ghostaw Nation.

You are, therefore, directed to cancel the enrollment of these persons at Nos. 5861 and 5862 upon the copy of the approved roll of citizens by blood of the ghostaw Nation in your possession, and also upon the copy of the letter transmitting said roll.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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S. P. JWC

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

L. T. D. 6598-1907.
D. C. 12476.
L. R. S.

March 2, 1907.

DIRECT.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

On February 23, 1907 (Land 6090-07), the Indian Office transmitted your report dated January 16, 1907, in the matter of the death of Hinnie and Lillie May Taylor, whose names appear opposite Nos. 5861 and 5862, respectively, upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You recommend that the names of said Hinnie and Lillie May Taylor be canceled from said schedule and that the allotments selected in their behalf be also canceled.

The Indian Office concurs in your recommendation.
A copy of its letter is inclosed.

Concurring in your recommendation, authority is hereby granted for the cancellation of the names of Hinnie and Lillie May Taylor opposite Nos. 5861 and 5862, respectively, upon the schedule of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The Department has canceled said names from the

schedule in its possession and the Indian Office is requested to take similar action upon the schedule on file in its office.

Authority is also granted for the cancellation of the allotment selected in the name of said deceased persons.

The papers in the case, together with a carbon copy hereof, have been sent to the Indian Office for its files.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Jesse E. Wilson,

Assistant Secretary.

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2 to Ind. Of.

W. C. F.
5-5-07.

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Land
6090-1907.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

February 28, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is forwarded herewith report from Commissioner Bixby, dated January 16, 1907, in the matter of the death of Minnie and Lillie May Taylor, whose names appear opposite Nos. 5861 and 5862, respectively, on a schedule constituting a part of the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, approved by the Department on January 16, 1903.

The record herein shows that Minnie and Lillie May Taylor died prior to September 25, 1902, the date of the ratification of the act of July 1, 1902, (32 Stat. L., 641), and it is recommended that their names be stricken from the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation in the possession of the Department, and that this Office and the Office of the Commissioner be given authority to make like cancellations on the copies of the roll in their possession.

It is further recommended that Mr. Bixby be authorized to cancel and set aside the allotments selected by William J. Cassidy, the administrator of the estate of Minnie Taylor, and as the guardian of Lillie May Taylor, and to declare null and void the certificates of allotment which have been issued for said allotments.

Very respectfully,
G. F. Larrabee,

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Swallowwood Frazier

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Allen Prayler

As a citizen of the

Sioux Nation.

Approved *C. H. 10* 1899

[Signature]
Commissioner.

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FILED

Oct 15 1899

[Signature]

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The parties mentioned in affidavits are all full blood Chictaws.

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chictaw Nation, of Allen Craigie, born on the 24th day of July 1892. Name of father: Steele Craigie (Dead), a citizen of the Chictaw Nation. Name of mother: Selmer Craigie, a citizen of the Chictaw Nation. Post Office: Brittonville, S.C.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER. Step Father

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, District.

I, Mabel Wood Craigie, on oath, state that I am 19 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Chictaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Selmer Craigie who is a citizen by blood of the Chictaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 24th day of July 1892; that said child has been named Allen Craigie and is now living and that Steele Craigie was the name of the child's father. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October 1899.

Mabel Wood Craigie (Step Mother)

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, District.

I, Simon Morris, a physician, on oath, state that I know Selmer Craigie, wife of Mabel Wood Craigie, on the 24th day of July, 1892; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Allen Craigie and that Steele Craigie was name of child's father. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October 1899.

Attended about 24th July

Simon Morris (Physician)

Notary Public

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

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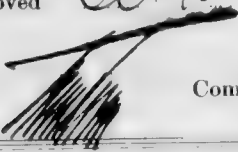
As a citizen of the

Guatemala

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

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All parties mentioned in affidavits are full blood Chokaws. 1899.

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chokaw Nation,
of Ruby Ann Craig, born on the 24 day of February, 1899.
Name of father: Woodward Craig, a citizen of the Chokaw Nation.
Name of mother: Wiley Craig, a citizen of the Chokaw Nation.
Post Office: Smithville, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Chokaw District.

I, Woodward Craig, on oath, state that I am 11 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chokaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Wiley Craig who is a citizen, by blood, of the Chokaw Nation; that a small child was born to me on the 24th day of February, 1899; that said child has been named Ruby Ann Craig, and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October, 1899.

Asmerson
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Chokaw District.

I, Simon Morris, a physician, on oath, state that I know attended on Mrs. Wiley Craig, wife of Woodward Craig on the 24th day of February, 1899; that there was born to her one small child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Ruby Ann Craig.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October, 1899.

Asmerson
Notary Public.

7-2048.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 28, 1903.

Samplin Frazier,

Tuskahoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It appears from our records that on December 10, 1902, the affidavits of yourself and Robert White relative to the death of Selina Frazier, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, were presented to the Commission at Tuskahoma, Indian Territory. From the statements contained in the affidavits, it appears this person died in 1900, but the date upon which she died was not inserted in either affidavit, and the same are returned to you herewith.

You are kindly requested to ~~insert~~ the date upon which she died in each affidavit, returning same at your earliest convenience in the enclosed envelope.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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7-2048.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 8, 1908.

Smallwood Frazier,

Smithville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

On December 10, 1908, Sumplin Frazier and Robert White appeared before the Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and made affidavits relative to the death of your wife, Selina Frazier.

You are requested to state the day of the month and the year in which her death occurred, returning your reply with this letter in the enclosed envelope at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Encl.

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Lean Frazier

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Change of name.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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 ACTING CHAIRMAN.

TUSKAHOMA, I. T.,

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June 5 1901
Custer County

TO GEO. P. EWING & CO. DR.

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Phelen Taylor

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Austin C. Samuel

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 15, 1905.

J. W. Hooper,

Purcell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 9, 1905, in the matter of the enrollment of Silicie Samuel, deceased wife of Austin C. Samuel; you state that Mr. Samuel has requested you to take the matter up and to ask that investigation be made as to the date of her death as the testimony will show that she died February 3, 1903.

In reply to your letter you are advised that no information has reached this office of the death of Silicie Samuel, wife of Austin C. Samuel, and it further appears that an arbitrary allotment was made to her on March 31, 1905.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

John Samuel,

As a citizen of the

Shoran

Nation.

Approved *DEC 19 1899*

A. S. Mendenhall

Commissioner.

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Sophronia Samuel, born on the 26 day of Sept, 1899
 Name of father: A. J. Samuel, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of mother: Salissie Samuel, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Post Office: Smithville (D)

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Salissie Samuel, on oath, state that I am 22 years of age and a
 citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
 lawful wife of A. J. Samuel who is a citizen, by Blood, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a girl child was born to me on the 26 day
 of Sept, 1899; that said child has been named Sophronia Samuel,
 and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of Nov, 1899

Henry B. Bower
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Lissie Mcgee, a midwife, on oath, state that I
 attended on Mrs. Salissie Samuel, wife of A. J. Samuel
 on the 26 day of Sept, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a girl child;
 that said child is now living and is said to have been named Sophronia Samuel.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of Sept, 1899

Henry B. Bower
 Notary Public.

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INFANT CHILD.

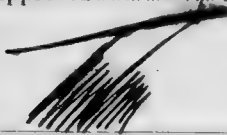
William Samuel

As a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved *May 29* 1899



Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF THE CHOCTAW TRIBES.

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May 29 1899



CHAIRMAN.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of William Samuel, born on the 1 day of April, 1897.
Name of father: Austin C. Samuel, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Silrsie Samuel, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Smithville S.D.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

Father

I, Austin C. Samuel, on oath, state that I am 28 years of age and a
citizen, by Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
Husband of Silrsie Samuel who is a citizen, by Blood, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was born to me on the 1st day
of April, 1897; that said child has been named William Samuel,
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of May, 1897.

Austin C. Samuel
his
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A Smeekmon

Notary Public.

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Neighbor

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, John Taylor, a Neighbor, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Silrsie Samuel, wife of Austin C. Samuel
on the 1 day of April, 1897; that there was born to her on said date a Female child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named William Samuel.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of May, 1897.

John Taylor
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A Smeekmon

Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 12, 1905.

A. W. James,

Smithville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 1, enclosing the affidavits of Harrison McGee and Vioey James to the death of Ellen McGee, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred August 31, 1904, and the same have been filed with our records as evidence of death of the above named person.

The matter of the birth application for enrollment of Dixon Ludlow enclosed with your letter will be made the subject of a separate communication.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 10, 1906.

A. T. James,

Smithville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of September 26, 1906, asking the roll number of Dayles N. Posh and his wife Sissie McGee both Choctaws by blood.

In reply to your letter you are advised that Sissie McGee is enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and her name appears at No. 5876 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of said nation.

This office cannot identify any person by the name of Dayles N. Posh but Dallas Push, son of Har-nah has been enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and his name appears opposite No. 5923 upon said roll.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Peter Johnson

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Elizabeth Bohanan

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Choctaw 1374,
1743, 1998, 2053.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 12, 1903.

R. S. Frazier,

Sheriff Cedar County,

Spencerville, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 27, 1902, in which you ask to be advised if Bloy or Elizer Bohanon, Sammie or Samuel Frazier, Eastman Ward or Eastman Morris and Ben Benjamin or Ben Battiest have been enrolled as citizens of the Choctaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from our records that Ben Benjamin, twenty nine years of age, son of Lawton and Jane Battiest, has been listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, having been identified from the 1896 census roll of the Choctaw Nation, Jackson County, as Number 1958 thereon.

It further appears from our records that Sam Frazier, twenty one years of age, son of John Frazier and Betsy Harkin, has been listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, having been identified from the 1896 census roll of the Choctaw Nation, Cedar County, being Number 4109 thereon.

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It also appears that Eastman Ward, eight years old, son of William Garland and Nancy Ward, has been listed for enrollment by this Commission as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, having been identified from the 1896 census roll of the Choctaw Nation, Jacks Fork County, as number 14113 thereon; and on December 12, 1902, his enrollment was approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

The name of Elizabeth Bohanan, sixty one years of age, daughter of Kanamontubbi and Ahlotitona, has been listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, having been identified from the 1896 census roll of the Choctaw Nation, Wade County, as number 1046 thereon.

It is believed that the persons above named are the ones to whom you refer, but if not, and you will advise the Commission more definitely as to the names under which they were listed for enrollment, the names of their parents and any other information you may possess which would enable us to identify them on our records the matter of your inquiry will receive further consideration.

The list forwarded by you is returned herewith.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY,
March 16, 1904.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Artiamissia Anderson as a citizen by blood of the Chectaw Nation.

Artiamissia Anderson, being first duly sworn, testified
as follows:

(Statement)

It does not appear from the records of the Com-
mission that any application has ever been made by
this woman, or by anyone in her behalf, prior to the
submission of this application, March 16, 1904.

S. Heard, Tishomingo, Indian Territory; Attorney for applicant.

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSION.

- Q What is your name?
A Artiamissia Anderson.
Q How old are you?
A 21 years.
Q Where do you live?
A Jacks Fork County.
Q What is your postoffice address?
A Tuskahoma.
Q Have you always lived in the Chectaw Nation?
A Yes, sir.
Q Are you a full blood Chectaw?
A Yes, sir.
Q What is your father's name?
A Colbert Anderson
Q What is your mother's name?
A Lizzie Anderson.
Q Have you any brothers and sisters?
A I have one sister.
Q What is her name?
A Mary Anderson.
Q Is she younger or older?
A She is elder.
Q How much older is Mary Anderson than you are?
A She is 22 years old.
Q About one year older than you are?
A Yes, sir.
Q Are you married?
A I was married, but I was divorced.

Artimiasia Anderson 7-1888.

- Q Who were you married to?
A Esias Morris.
Q When were you married to Esias Morris?
A In April.
Q How long ago?
A I don't know.
Q About how long ago, four or five year?
A About five years.
Q Is he still living?
A Yes, sir.
Q You are divorced from him now?
A Yes, sir.
Q When were you divorced?
A February 4.
Q This year?
A Yes, sir.

The applicant offers in evidence a bill of divorce between Arty Morris and Syrus Morris, filed, and marked exhibit "A".

- Q Have you any children by Esias Morris.
A Only this one, (indicating child in arms).
Q What is this child's name?
A This is Lorena, the other boy was McKinly.
Q When did he die?
A He died in August.
Q August, what year?
A Last August.
Q August, 1903?
A Yes, sir.
Q When was this child born?
A Born in April.
Q What year?
A Last Year.
Q How old is this child at the present time?
A 11 months.

The applicant's name is found on the 1883 leased District Payment Roll of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation, Wade County, page 1, number 5, as Esther Anderson, 11 years of age, and on the 1886 Census Roll of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation as Artimias Anderson, page 13, number 494.

Harriett Gray, being first duly sworn, state that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she

Artiamissia Anderson 7-1904

reported all proceedings had in the above entitled cause at Muskogee,
Indian Territory, on March 16, 1904, and that the above and fore-
going is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic
notes, taken in said cause.

Harriett Gray

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of March, 1904.

Charles H. Sawyer
Notary Public

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 9, 1902.

Esiah Morris,

Tuskahoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of McKinly S. Morris, infant son of Esiah Maxxin and Ida Morris, born April 11, 1902, and the same is returned to you herewith for further information relative to the mother of the child.

It is stated in the affidavit of the mother that her name is Ida Morris, 19 years of age, a citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and the lawful wife of Esiah Morris, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

If this is correct you are requested to state her maiden name, the time and place application was made for her enrollment, the names of the other members of her family for whom application was made at the same time, and any other information you may have which will enable the Commission to identify Ida Morris as being duly listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

If she is a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, who

has been married to you since the time she was listed for enrollment as such, either the original or a certified copy of the certificate of marriage between yourself and Ida Morris should be furnished the Commission as authority for the change of her name on our records from her maiden name to her present married name.

Upon receipt of the information requested herein and legal evidence of your marriage to Ida Morris, and return of the application for enrollment of your child, the matter will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,
(SIGNED)

James Bixby

Acting Chairman.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

77 INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of

... Nation.

Approved,

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of McKinley Morris, born on the 11th day of April, 1902
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Osiab Morris, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Ida Morris, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Tuskahoma, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Ida Morris, on oath state that I am 19
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Osiab Morris, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
(male or female)
born to me on the 11th day of April, 1902; that said child has been
named McKinley J. Morris, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(signed) Ida Morris.

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of June, 1902.



Peter W. Hudson
NOTARY PUBLIC
My commission expires Nov 1902

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Mrs. Lizzie C. Anderson, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Ida Morris, wife of Osiab Morris,
on the 11th day of April, 1902, that there was born to her on
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
named McKinley J. Morris

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Lizzie C. Anderson

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of June, 1902.



Peter W. Hudson
NOTARY PUBLIC
My commission expires Nov 1902

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

McKinley S. Morris
as citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved FEB 24 1904 190

[Signature]
Commissioner.

Application first received June 9, 1902, and returned for information relative to the mother. Received again 2/24/04 and child listed on card with father.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED

FEB 24 1904

See page 367 Letter Book #123/1902

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of McKinley S. Morris, born on the 11th day of April, 1902
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Esiab Morris, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Ida Morris, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-Office: Tuskahoma I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Ida Morris, on oath state that I am 19
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Esiab Morris, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a male child was
(Male or female)
born to me on the 11th day of April, 1902; that said child has been
named McKinley S. Morris, and is now living.

Ida Morris

WITNESSES TO MARK.

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of June, 1902.

Peter W Hudson

Notary Public.
My Commission Expires Mar - 1906

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Mrs Lizzie C. Anderson a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Ida Morris, wife of Esiab Morris,
on the 11th day of April, 1902, that there was born to her on said
date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(Male or female)
named McKinley S. Morris

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of June, 1902.

Peter W Hudson

Notary Public.
My Commission Expires Mar - 1906

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

McKinley S. Morris

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved *Feb. 24* 1904*T. B. Needles*

Commissioner.

*Application first received
June 9, 1902, & returned
for information relative
to the mother. Received again
4/24/04 and child listed on
card with father*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED

FEB 24 1904


 CHAIRMAN.

*See page 367 letter book
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of McKinley S. Morris, born on the 11th day of April, 1902
Name of Father: Esiyah Morris a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Ida Morris a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Postoffice: Tuskahoma, S.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central DISTRICT. }

I, Ida Morris, on oath state that I am 19
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Esiyah Morris, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
(Male or Female.)
born to me on 11th day of April, 1902, that said child has been named
McKinley S. Morris, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of June, 1902.
Peter W. Hudson
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central DISTRICT. }

I, Mrs. Lizzie C. Anderson, midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Ida Morris, wife of Esiyah Morris
on the 11th day of April, 1902, that there was born to her on said date a male
(Male or Female.)
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named McKinley S. Morris.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of June, 1902.
Seal Peter W. Hudson
Notary Public.

My Commission expires Mar 1906

7-2054

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 10, 1902.

Esias Morris,

Tushkahomma, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

On June 9, 1902, a letter was addressed to you by the Commission, returning the application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of McKinley F. Morris, infant son of Esias and Ida Morris, and requesting further information relative to the mother of the child.

You are hereby notified that if you desire to have your said child enrolled as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, you should immediately furnish the Commission with the information requested relative to Ida Morris, together with return of the application for the enrollment of McKinley F. Morris.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in charge.

Env.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 4, 1903.

Henry J. Bond,
Stringtown, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 30th ult., stating that Ida Morris, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, who is a daughter of Colbert and Lizzie Anderson and now the wife of Esias Morris, recently appeared at the Land Office at Atoka, Indian Territory, for the purpose of making selection of her allotment and her name could not be found upon the records at that office. You state that there is no doubt but her name appears upon the 1893 and 1896 Choctaw rolls and that if her name does not appear upon the rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation now being prepared by the Commission you desire to be informed what steps are necessary for her to take in the matter.

You are informed that the Commission is unable, from the information contained in your letter, to identify Ida Morris, or Ida Anderson, as an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

It appears from our records that on June 9, 1902, there was received at this office the application for enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, of McKinly S. Morris, infant son

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of Esias and Ida Morris, born April 11, 1908; and the same was returned to Esias Morris, Tushkahomma, Indian Territory, for information which would enable the Commission to identify Ida Morris as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and he was requested to state her full maiden name, the time and place application was made for her enrollment, the names of the other members of her family for whom application was made at the same time and any other information he might have which would enable the Commission to identify Ida Morris as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Esias Morris was further advised that upon receipt of the above information, together with legal evidence of his marriage to Ida Morris and return of the application for enrollment of his child, the matter would receive further consideration. To this letter no reply has yet been received, nor has the application for the enrollment of McKinly S. Morris ever been returned to this office; you are, therefore, requested to state fully all of the information you are able to obtain relative to Ida Morris and whether she was ever married to any other person than Esias Morris, and if so, the name of such person.

You are further requested to have Esias Morris return the application for the enrollment of his infant child, McKinly S. Morris

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at his earliest convenience.

Upon receipt of the information requested herein you
will be further advised in the premises.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 24, 1904.

Colbert Anderson,

Tuskahoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 16th inst., enclosing application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of McKinley S. Morris, infant son of Esiah and Ida Morris, born April 11, 1902, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with our records and the above named child listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, it appearing that application for his enrollment was first received at this office, June 9, 1902.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find copy of additional name, information and notations, which have this day been placed upon original Choctaw enrollment card, number 2054.

You are therefore requested to make like entries upon the duplicate thereof in your possession.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

NO. 118/a

7-8024

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,
Choctaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find copy of additional name, information and notations, which have this day been placed upon original Choctaw enrollment card, number 2054.

You are therefore requested to make like entries upon the duplicate thereof in your possession.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 24, 1904.

Colbert Anderson,
Tuskahoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 15th inst., stating that in 1895 you had two daughters living, the older named Mary, and the younger one, Artemissie or Artie Anderson; that at the time the Daves Commission, at Tuskahoma, Indian Territory, was enrolling Choctaw citizens, Artemissie was the wife of Esias Morris and you supposed that he had her listed for enrollment, and you request to be advised what steps it will be necessary to take in the matter.

If your statements are correct, it will be necessary that you, your daughter, and her husband, Esias Morris appear in person before the Commission at its office at Muskogee, Indian Territory for the purpose of an examination under oath in order that the identity of your ~~living~~ daughter may be established.

This matter should receive prompt attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Thomas McDaniel

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 10, 1908.

Thomas McDaniel,
Cowlington, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

On February 11, 1908, the Commission received a letter from Mrs. Katie Folsom McDaniel, in which it was stated that she had married Thomas McDaniel, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, presumably yourself.

It appears from the records of the Commission that on May 25, 1899, when you were listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, there was listed with you your wife Melvina McDaniel. You are requested to inform the Commission whether your wife, Melvina McDaniel, is dead and, if so, kindly fill out the blank for proof of death, enclosed herewith, and return with as little delay as possible. It is also necessary that the Commission be supplied with either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate between yourself and Mrs. Katie Folsom McDaniel. These matters should receive your immediate attention.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

D.S.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs

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Austin Ludlow

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enclosing the application for citizenship of the United States of the applicant, the name of the applicant, and Josephine Jackson born July 17th, 1908, and also that in returning you herewith the same name and surname as above is identical with mother of this child as being listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw

It is stated in the affidavit of the mother that she is 36 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. You are requested to state her maiden name, the names of her parents, the date and place of her application for citizenship, and any other information that may lead to her identification.

Upon receipt of this information and the return of the application for enrollment, the matter will be given further consideration.

Yours truly,

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Acting Chairman

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 10, 1902.

Austin Ludlow,
Smithville, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

On January 4, 1901, a letter was addressed to Henry C. Bowen of Smithville, Indian Territory, returning the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of John Ludlow, infant son of Austin and Josephine Ludlow, for the reason that the Commission was unable to identify the mother of this child as being listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

If John Ludlow is still living and you desire to have him enrolled as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, you are requested to inform the Commission as to the maiden name of Josephine Ludlow, the names of her parents, the time and place application was made for her enrollment, and any other information that might lead to her identification. Upon receipt of the information requested, together with return of the application for enrollment of your said child, this matter will receive further consideration.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

Env.

Commissioner in charge.

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Louis McIntosh

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

McKennon McIntosh

As a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved *May 29* 1899


Commissioner.

COMMISSION TO THE CIVILIZED TRIBES
FILED

May 29 1899

[Signature] CHAIRMAN.

CHOCTAW.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, of M. Kemmer McIntosh, born on the 12 day of March, 1898. Name of father: Louis McIntosh, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. Name of mother: Jane McIntosh, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. Post Office: Salihina I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, Jane McIntosh, on oath, state that I am 34 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Louis McIntosh who is a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 12 day of March, 1898; that said child has been named William McIntosh and is now living.

[Handwritten signature of Jane McIntosh]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of May, 1899.

Notary Public, Currier

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, District.

I, _____, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. _____, wife of _____ on the _____ day of _____, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a _____ child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named _____.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1899.

Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Cornelius McIntosh
as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved AUG 13 1901 190

[Signature]
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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[Signature]

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Cornelius M^cIntosh, born on the 4th day of October, 1900
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Lewis M^cIntosh, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Jane M^cIntosh, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Talahoma, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Central District.

I, Jane M^cIntosh, on oath state that I am 37
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Lewis M^cIntosh, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a male child was
(male or female)
born to me on the 4th day of October, 1900, that said child has been
named Cornelius M^cIntosh, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two)
WitnessesJane M^cIntoshSubscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of August, 1901.H. A. Theobald
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Central District.

I, Ada M^cIntosh, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Jane M^cIntosh, wife of Lewis M^cIntosh,
on the 4th day of October, 1900, that there was born to her on
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
named Cornelius M^cIntosh.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two)
WitnessesAda M^cIntoshSubscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of August, 1901.H. A. Theobald
NOTARY PUBLIC

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 3, 1900.

Mr. Alexander McIntosh,
Talihina, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Carrie M. McIntosh, infant daughter of Ada and Alexander McIntosh. In the affidavit of the mother it is stated that Ada McIntosh is a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, but the information contained therein is not sufficient to enable the Commission to identify ~~her~~ as having been listed for enrollment as a Choctaw. Kindly furnish the maiden name of your wife, the time and place that she appeared as an applicant for enrollment, the names of other members of her family who applied at the same time, and any other information which would enable the Commission to identify her upon its records. Please also send either the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate, in order that your wife's name may be changed on the records to conform to her married name. Upon receipt of the data asked for above, the application for enrollment of your child will receive proper consideration.

Yours truly,

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AB

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 3, 1900.

Mr. Lewis McIntosh,

Talihina, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Cornelius McIntosh, infant son of Lewis and Jincy McIntosh. There is sent to you herewith a new blank to be executed instead of the one which is herewith returned to you, in which the mother's name appears as Jane. It will be necessary to have the name of the mother of the child appear as Jane for the reason that it so appears upon the records of the Commission. Upon receipt of the new application properly signed and acknowledged before a Notary Public, the application for enrollment of your child will receive proper attention.

Yours truly,

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Acting Chairman

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 29, 1903.

A. L. McIntosh,
Duncan, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 6th inst., enclosing your affidavit showing the land you desire to select in allotment for yourself and your child and the same is herewith returned to you for the reason that the Commission has, at the present time, no means of recording the selections of allotment of the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations. Matters of this character will receive its consideration upon the establishment of land offices in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nation at which time the citizens of these two tribes may appear at the land office for the Nation in which their land is located and make formal application for the land which they desire to select in allotment.

Respectfully,

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Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 5, 1904.

Jane McIntosh,

Care of Sam T. Roberts, Jr.,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

On May 14, 1904, there was received at this office your affidavit relative to the birth of your infant daughter Alice Perkins September 25, 1903.

It is stated in your affidavit that your name is Jane McIntosh, that you are over thirty years of age, and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are requested to state the names of your parents, the time and place application was made for your enrollment, together with the names of the other members of your family for whom application was made at the same time, which will enable the Commission to identify you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, returning your reply in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

Yrv.

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 14, 1904.

Sam T. Rogers, Jr.,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 10th instant, containing information relative to the mother of Alice Wilkins by which the Commission is able to identify her as a citizen by blood under the name of Jane McIntosh.

It appears that on May 14, 1903 there was received at this office the affidavit of Jane McIntosh relative to the birth of her infant daughter Alice Wilkins September 25, 1903, which it is presumed was forwarded as an application for the enrollment of said child as a citizen by blood of said Nation.

You are requested to advise Jane McIntosh that under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, which was ratified by the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations September 25, 1902, that children born to citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations subsequent to the date of said ratification are not entitled to enrollment.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 13, 1901.

Mr. Lewis McIntosh,
c/o W. A. Welch, N. P.,
Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Cornelius McIntosh, the infant son of Lewis and Jane McIntosh, born October 4, 1900, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Chester Heath

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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The record herein is in the matter of the application of
the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of

CHESTER R. HEATH.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
TUSKALOOSA, I. T. Dec. 9, 1902.

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In the matter of the application of Chester R. Heath for enrollment as an inter married citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Chester R. Heath being sworn on his oath testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Chester R. Heath.
Q How old are you? A Fifty nine.
Q What is your post office address? A Albion.
Q Is that in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation? A I have been married pretty near 26 years.
Q How long have you lived in the Nation here? A About 28 years.
Q Do you claim inter married rights in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw wife through whom you claim?
A Catherine; she was a Wade.
Q Catherine Wade? A Yes sir.
Q Was she a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q Have her rights as such ever been disputed? A No sir.
Q When were you married to Catherine Wade? A In '77; January 10.
Q Where was this marriage ceremony performed? A In Wade County.
Q At that time were both you and your wife bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A We were.
Q Were you married in accordance with the Choctaw tribal laws?
A I was.
Q From whom did you get the license? A Thomas W. Frazier, Circuit Clerk of this County.
Q How much did you pay for that license? A It was left to the Clerk on fees coming to him; about \$10.00 I believe; Judge C. C. Duke performed the ceremony.
Q Were you ever married prior to your marriage to her? A No sir.
Q Was she ever married before her marriage to you? A Yes, she was a widow.
Q What was her former husband's name? A Houston Fyebworth.
Q Did he die before your marriage to her? A Yes sir.
Q Since your marriage to Catherine Wade have you lived together continuously as husband and wife up to the present time? A Yes sir.
Q There has been no separation, abandonment or divorce? A No sir.
Q Are you at present living together as actual and bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Whichever became of your marriage license? A I let the Clerk take it to get a copy and he died and I never found it; but my marriage was recorded when I was married I gave them a certified copy of my certificate.
Q Did you ever get a copy of the marriage license? A No sir.

Q Did you ever attempt to get a copy of that marriage license?
A I never did.

Henry G. Hains being sworn on his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on December 9, 1902, and that this is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in same.

Henry G. Hains

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of January, 1903.

Charles H. Sawyer

Notary Public.

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Christina A. Hunt

1/3 Marriage record

Catherine B. Hunt

" Chester Heath and Catherine "
" Peabrook, united in the bonds "
" of Matrimony, as Law Direct, "
" by the County Judge, "
" this the 10th day of January AD 1877. "

" (Signed) Judge | Charles Deane "

" (Signed) Clerk | Jacob Benton "

Weld County Clerk's Office,

I William A Welch County Clerk of
said County do hereby certify that
the foregoing, is a full true and
correct copy of the record in ref-
erence to the Marriage of Chester
Heath.

Witness my hand and official
seal this 29th day of May 1879

W A Welch
County Clerk

Personally appeared before me,
C. J. Anderson a Circuit Clerk
for the 2nd Judicial District of the
Choctaw Nation. Chester R. Heath
who is to me personally well known who
deposes and says that on the 10th day of
January A.D. 1877 I procured a marriage
license from Thomas W. Prazier a Circuit
Clerk for the 2nd Judicial District of the
Choctaw Nation to marry Catharine Pebowick who
is a Choctaw citizen by blood. We were married
accordingly, by C. C. Dukes County Judge at
that time, my license was turned over by the said
Judge to the County Clerk to be recorded.
Said license was returned ^{to me} soon thereafter
I supposed it was duly recorded, until in the
year of 1898 when the Dawes Commission met at
Tulahoma S. T. for the purpose of enrolling all
Choctaws and citizens of the Choctaw Nation
I applied for enrollment and found that it
was necessary for me to have my license.
I had loaned my license ^{in 1882} to one Alfred J. Sexton
who was then Circuit Clerk and who loaned
my license to copy from for a license for
another man. I found then that my license was
not recorded in the clerk's office. ^{and that}
the original which had been loaned to
Alfred J. Sexton the then Circuit Clerk

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was misplaced and could not be
found. Mr. Alfred J. Sinton had during
this lapse of ^{time} and I could not
nowhere find my license, I have
examined the County records of that date
and find that there was ^{my} marriage certificate
recorded, but not my license

Witnesses

} Chester R Heath
his
mark
S. S. Noah }
Levi Wilkin }

Subscribed and sworn to before this
5th day July A.D. 1903

G. J. Anderson
Circuit Clerk
2nd Dist. C.M.

Personally appeared before me, C. J. Anderson a
Circuit Clerk of the 2nd Judicial District of the
Choctaw Nation John Woods who is to me
personally well known who deposes and says
that I am a citizen by blood of the Choctaw
Nation and reside in Wade County Choctaw
Nation, my Post Office is Talihina I. T.
My age is forty four years. I am personally
well acquainted with Chester R. Heath. I knew
him several years before ~~he~~ was married to
Catherine Peabworth. I was ^{present} at the wedding
of Chester R. Heath and Catherine Peabworth.
Their marriage ceremony was performed by
C. C. Dukes a County Judge of Wade County
Choctaw Nation, I heard the County Judge ask
him for his marriage License and saw
Mr. Chester R. Heath hand him a paper
which I supposed was his license
When this paper was handed to the Judge he
forthwith performed the marriage ceremony
John Woods

Subscribed and sworn to by me this
the 5th day of August A.D. 1903

C. J. Anderson

Circuit Clerk

2nd Dist.

Choctaw Nation

Central District
Indian Territory

In Re the application of Chester
R Heath for enrollment as an
Indian citizen of the
Choctaw Nation.

Personally appeared before me
a today Public Notary and for
said District, Gilbert H Deane,
who being by me first duly
sworn, on his oath deposes
and says,

I am 54 years old, a Choctaw
Indian by blood,

I am well acquainted with
the applicant, Chester R Heath,
I have known him 30 years.

I was present about Jan'y 1877
and saw ^{said} Thomas H Proyer ^{knowing}

~~Witness~~
~~Witness~~
Choctaw

clerk of Trade County, Indian
Territory, in and deliver to
of ~~the~~ Heath a marriage
license authorizing ^{him} to lawfully
marry Catherine Peltworth
a Choctaw Indian by blood,

and on the same day I was
present and ^{said} applicant Heath
lawfully married to said

Catherine Pebsworth,
Ever since said marriage, said
Charles B. Heath has resided
with his said wife, Catherine as
her husband, and from this said
marriage, up to the present time
they have lived, and cohabited
together as husband ^{and wife}, up to the
present time, and have been
so recognized by the people
of the community in which
they have so lived,
said marriage was solemnized
by my brother, Charles Decker
deceased, as County Judge of
Harris County, Texas

Gilbert W. Duke

Sworn to and subscribed before
me on this 22 day of August 1908

H. A. Helek
Notary Public

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Chester R. Heath as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

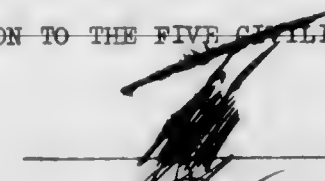
-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that Chester R. Heath, on January 10, 1877, was married in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Choctaw Nation to Catherine Heath, (formerly Pebsworth) a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 5903 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641) of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior, January 16, 1903; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation and that they lived together continuously in said Nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

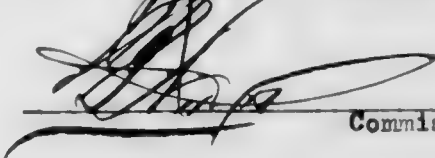
An examination of the tribal rolls of the Choctaw Nation in the possession of the Commission shows the name of Chester Heath as identified on the 1896, Choctaw census intermarried roll, Wade County, No. 14619.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Chester R. Heath should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.



Chairman.



Commissioner.

W. E. Harvey

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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Commissioner.

Choctaw No. 2089

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1904.

Chester E. Heath,
Albion, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered March 2, 1904, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner in Charge.

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Choctaw No. 2059

Maakegoe, Indian Territory, March 2, 1904.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw & Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the commission, rendered March 2, 1904, granting the application of Chester R. Heath for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said Chester R. Heath as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed his name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

T. B. Needles.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 24, 1908.

W.A. Heath,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 16th inst., enclosing marriage certificate between W.A. Heath and Sina Wall, February 12, 1908; and the same has been filed with the record in your case.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Choctaw 2059.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 30, 1905.

Chester Heath,

Albion, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It appears from the records of the Commission that you are an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, but it does not appear that your marriage license has been filed with the record in your case.

You are advised that it will be necessary for you to furnish the Commission with either the original marriage license or a certified copy thereof; as no further consideration can be given to your case until the license or a certified copy is furnished.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 4, 1905.

Chester R. Heath,
Albion, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 2nd instant stating that you are unable to find your marriage license of any record of it. You state further that Governor Dukes and Benjamin J. Woods were witnesses to your marriage under a Choctaw license and that Governor Dukes was with you when you bought the same.

You are advised that if you are unable to furnish the original, or certified copy, of your marriage license, the sworn statement of G. W. Dukes and Benjamin J. Woods forwarded to this office will receive proper consideration.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 29, 1903.

Chester R. Heath,
Albion, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 26th instant enclosing your affidavit and those of Gilbert W. Dukes and John Woods relative to your marriage to Catherine Felworth, and loss of the Choctaw license under which such marriage was authorized, and the same have been duly filed with our records in the matter of your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 2, 1904.

C. R. Heath,

Albion, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 20, asking if your enrollment has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the name of Chester R. Heath has been placed upon a schedule of intermarried citizens of the Choctaw Nation which has been forwarded to the secretary of the Interior for approval, but the Commission has not yet been informed of Departmental action thereon. It is suggested that you communicate with the Commission again in about thirty days at which time you will be informed whether or not your enrollment has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Davis S. Noah

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Seth S. Noah

as a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved, JUN 25 1900 190

[Signature]
Commissioner.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
 of *Seth S. Noah*, born on the *17* day of *March*, 1900
(Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: *D. A. Noah*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
 Name of Mother: *Margaret J. Noah*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
 Postoffice, *Albion, S.T.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
 INDIAN TERRITORY.)
Central District.)

I, *Margaret J. Noah*, on oath state that I am *27*
 years of age and a citizen, by *blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of *D. A. Noah*, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *male* child was
(male or female)
 born to me on the *17th* day of *March*, 1900; that said child has been
 named *Seth S. Noah*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Margaret Noah

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *23* day of *June*, 1900

H. A. Kelch
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
 INDIAN TERRITORY.)
Central District.)

I, *Catherine Heath*, a *Midwife*, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. *Margaret J. Noah*, wife of *D. A. Noah*,
 on the *17* day of *March*, 1900; that there was born to her on
 said date a *male* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
 named *Seth S. Noah*.

WITNESSES TO MARK

Catherine Heath
mark

(Must be Two Witnesses)

H. A. Kelch
D. A. Noah

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *23* day of *June*, 1900

H. A. Kelch
NOTARY PUBLIC

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Robert Lee Neal

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

MAR 13 1902

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Robert Lee Noah, born on the 22nd day of Dec. 1901,
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: S. S. Noah a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Margaret J. Noah a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office Albion, Ind. - 7

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY
Central District. }

I, Margaret J. Noah, on oath state that I am 28
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of S. S. Noah, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
(male or female.)
born to me on 22nd day of Dec. 1901; that said child has been
named Robert Lee Noah, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK: Margaret J. Noah

(Must be Two Witnesses.) }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of March 1902.

My Commission Expires
March 23rd. 1902.

Don B. [Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY
Central District. }

I, Catherine L. Heath, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Margaret J. Noah, wife of S. S. Noah
on the 22nd day of Dec. 1901; that there was born to her on
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female.)
named Robert Lee Noah.

WITNESSES TO MARK: Catherine L. Heath

(Must be Two Witnesses.) }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of March 1902.

Don B. [Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires
March 23rd. 1902.

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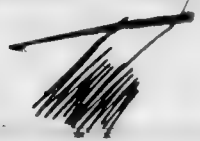
IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Wobiter M Noah

As a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved *May 29* 1899.



Commissioner.

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May 29 1899

CHIEF, A.W.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Webster M. Noah, born on the 26 day of September, 1898.
Name of father: Davis S. Noah, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Margaret Noah, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Albion I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Davis S. Noah, on oath, state that I am 29 years of age and a
citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
~~husband~~ husband Margaret Noah who is a citizen, by Blood, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 26 day
of Sept., 1898; that said child has been named Webster M. Noah,
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of May, 1898.
Davis S. Noah
[Signature]
Notary Public.
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AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Charles Heath, a Neighbor, on oath, state that I
knew Mrs. Margaret Noah, wife of Davis S. Noah
attended on the 29 day of Sept., 1898; that there was born to her on said date a male child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Webster M. Noah.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of May, 1898.
Charles Heath
[Signature]
Notary Public.
Carroll

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 13, 1902.

Noah S. Davis,

Albion, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Robert Lee Noah, the infant son of D. S. and Margaret J. Noah, born December 22, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 15, 1906.

D. Seth Noah,
Albion, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 7, 1906, asking to be advised of the names of your parents as they appear upon the records of this office.

In reply you are advised that the names of your parents appear upon the records of this office as Stephen Noah and Suffie Noah.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Alfred Alexander
As a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved: *Wayne* 1891

Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Alfred Alexander, born on the 14 day of April, 1898.
 Name of father: Henry Alexander, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of mother: Sarah Alexander, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Post Office: Palihina, D. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,
Choctaw District. }

I, Sarah Alexander, on oath, state that I am 25 years of age and a
 citizen, by Hood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
 lawful wife of Henry Alexander who is a citizen, by Hood, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 14 day
 of April, 1898; that said child has been named Alfred Alexander,
 and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of May, A. T., 1899.
A. S. Mendenhall
 Commissioner Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,
 District. }

I, _____, on oath, state that I
 attended on Mrs. _____, wife of _____
 on the _____ day of _____, 1____; that there was born to her on said date a _____ child;
 that said child is now living and is said to have been named _____.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1____.

 Notary Public.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Alfred Alexander

a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Alfred Alexander (Here insert name of deceased.) a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near Tahleahua, Ind. Ter., and died on the 23 day of October 1899 (Here insert name of postoffice.)

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Choctaw District.

I, Henry Alexander, on oath state that I am 28 years of age and a citizen, by Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that my post office address is Tahleahua, Ind. Ter.; that I am father of Alfred Alexander (Here insert name of deceased.) who was a citizen, by Blood of the Choctaw Nation; and that said Alfred Alexander died on the 23 day of October 1899.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

4 day of April 1901 Sam. F. Roberts Jr. Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Choctaw District.

I, Hannah Frazier, on oath state that I am 58 years of age, and a citizen, by Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that my post office address is Tahleahua, Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with Alfred Alexander (Here insert name of deceased.) who was a citizen, by Blood of the Choctaw Nation; and that said Alfred Alexander died on the 23 day of October 1899.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses.) D. Thomas Enoch Newham

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

4 day of April 1901 Sam. F. Roberts Jr. Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Enoch Alexander

as a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved, APR 9 1901 190

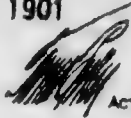


Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Enoch Alexander, born on the 1st day of February, 1901
(Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: Henry Alexander, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Sarah Alexander, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Postoffice, _____

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

LeFlore INDIAN TERRITORY. District.)

I, Sarah Alexander, on oath state that I am 28
 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Henry Alexander, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was
(male or female)
 born to me on the 1st day of February, 1901; that said child has been
 named Enoch Alexander, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Sarah Alexander

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of April, 1901
Sam J. Robert J.
 NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

LeFlore INDIAN TERRITORY. District.)

I, Hannah Crozier, a Midwife, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. Sarah Alexander, wife of Henry Alexander
 on the 1st day of February, 1901; that there was born to her on
 said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
 named Enoch Alexander

WITNESSES TO MARK

Hannah Crozier
mark

(Must be Two Witnesses)

D. Thomas
Enoch Needham

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of April, 1901
Sam J. Robert J.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1901.

Henry Alexander,

Talshim, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has information of the death of your son, Alfred Alexander, subsequent to the time application was made for his enrollment, May 29th, 1899.

For the purpose of making the fact of his death a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a blank proof of death, which you will kindly have filled out and return to the Commission.

In having the same executed, you will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. Both of these blanks should be filled out, all names written in full and the affidavits sworn to before a Notary Public. Should the relative or acquaintance making the affidavits be unable to write and their signatures are by mark, it will be necessary to have such signatures attested by two disinterested parties as witnesses thereto.

The Notary Public acknowledging the affidavits must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit. The Commission will appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

An envelope for reply is enclosed you herewith.

Yours truly,

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Acting Chairman.

Washington, Indian Territory, April 2, 1901

Mr. J. E. Alexander

Tulsa, Indian Territory

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your affidavit relative to the death of your son, Alfred Alexander, which occurred on the 25th of 1898, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this Commission.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman,

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Wacokago, Indian Territory, April 9, 1901.

Mr. Henry Alexander,
Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Misch Alexander, the infant son of Henry and Sarah Alexander, born February 1, 1891, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Approved Nov 16th 1899

A. S. Merriam

Commissioner

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Affidavit of Attending Physician or midwife
United States of America }
Indian Territory }
(Central District)

I, _____, do
on oath, state that I attended on Mrs
Lacey Bohann, wife of Staman Bohann,
on the 19 day of Oct, 1888; that
there was born to her on said date a
male child; that said child is now
living and is said to have been named
Thomas Bohann

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
day of _____, 1888.

Department of the Interior
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a Citizen
of the Choctaw Nation, of Thomas Bohannon,
born on the 19 day of October, 1899.

Name of father: Steffen Bohannon, a Citizen of the
Choctaw Nation. By Blood

Name of mother: Lutey Bohannon, a Citizen of
the Choctaw Nation. By Blood

Post Office: Smithville I.T.
Affidavit of Mother.

United States of America }
Indian Territory }
Seventeenth District }

I, Lutey Bohannon, on oath, state that I
am 18 years of age and a Citizen, by
Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that I am
the lawful wife of Steffen Bohannon who is
a Citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw
Nation; that a ~~great~~ ^{male} child was born to me on
the 19 day of October, 1899; that said
child has been named Thomas Bohannon,
and is now living.

Lutey Bohannon
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 6th day of November, 1899.

B. G. Balliet.

as Judge of Washoba County.

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7-2062.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 22, 1902.

Stemon S. Bohannon,

Ludlow, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 13th inst., stating that you have this year married Wily Battiest of Tuskahoma, Indian Territory.

If Wily Battiest is a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, you are requested to state when, where and under what name he was enrolled, the names of the other members of his family for whom application was made at the same time, and any other information you may have which will enable the Commission to identify Wily Battiest as being duly listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 21, 1903.

L.S. Bohanon,

Ludlow, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 31, 1902, relative to the family of Steman S. Bohanon, from which it appears that one child, Thomas Bohanon, is dead.

For the purpose of making his death a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a blank for proof of death which you are kindly requested to have correctly executed and return in the enclosed envelope at your earliest convenience.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the certificate of marriage between Steman Bohanon and Silway Battiest; and the same has been duly filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of the application for enrollment of Silway Battiest as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner in Charge.

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Dallas Push

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 22, 1905.

Connell & Deek,

Attorneys at Law.

Durant, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 12, 1905, in behalf of Robert L. Murray, in which you ask the names of the father and mother and the brothers of Harris Push.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from the records of this office that Harris Push is the son of Hickman and Narsey Push, both deceased, and that the brothers who were enrolled with him were Elias, Falis, Simpson and Alliston Push.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

7-2063.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 20, 1906.

John J. Thomas,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your two letters of January 10, 1906, inclosing power of attorney from Falis Push, constituting you as attorney to attend to the correction of his enrollment upon the roll of this office so as to show the correct names of his parents, also affidavits of Falis Push, John Woods, Arden White and Elias Ward to the effect that Falis, Elias, Harris and Eliston Push are the children of Hickman and Nancy Push, and that Simpson Push, who appears upon the records of this office as a brother of Falis Push is only his cousin, and is a son of Dennis Push, deceased, and the same have been filed with the records in this case.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 10, 1906.

A. T. James,
Smithville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of September 26, 1906, asking the roll number of Daybles N. Posh and his wife Sissie McGee both Choctaws by blood.

In reply to your letter you are advised that Sissie McGee is enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and her name appears at No. 5876 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of said nation.

This office cannot identify any person by the name of Daybles N. Posh but Dallas Push, son of Har-nah has been enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and his name appears opposite No. 5923 upon said roll.

Respectfully,

Commissioner,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the correction of the enrollment of Simpson Push as Brother to myself ~~and so~~ at al, I have employed and do hereby constitute and appoint John J Thomas, of Talihina Ind Ter, my true and lawful Attorney to act for me and in my place in the manner of taking up this matter of correction before the Commission, that all correspondence upon the subject is therefore to be sent to him. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 10th day of January 1906.

Witness
G. W. Hughes

J. P. Push

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day January
1906.

Law. J. Roberts Jr.
Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 4, 1908
Commission from U. S. Court at So. McAlester, I. T.
MY OFFICE TALIHINA, I. T.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF LANDS

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COMMISSIONER

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN THE MATTER OF the enrollment of Simpson Push
as a Brother of Farlis Push, et al, comes

Farlis Push and makes the following statement
upon oath.

I am 21 years old, reside near Talihina, that I
am a Son of Hickman Push, deceased, that my Mothers name was
Narcy Push, that I am only a cousin to Simpson Push, not a
Brother as the Rolls of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians show,
that Simpson, Linnie, Silvester T and Betsy Push are the
children of Dennis Push, deceased.

That I desire that the correction be made for
correcting
the purpos of properly ~~correcting~~ the relationship between
Simpson Push, et al, and myself, Elias, Harris and Eliston
Push.

That I know the facts are true as I give them
and can only charge the error to a misunderstanding of the
enrollment Clerk when he made the entries, knowing as I
do the ready sanction of a Full Blood Indian to a question
and often too of the misinterpretation of relationship.

That I know the facts are true, beyond question,
therefore I earnestly pray that said rolls be corrected
to read Cousins and not Brothers, that it will be of great
value to the estates of myself and family that said correction
be made.

Farlis Push

Farlis Push

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day January 1906.

Sam J. Roberts
Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 4, 1908
Commission from U. S. Court at So. McAlester, I. T.
MY OFFICE TALIHINA, I. T.

namely, Simpson, Minnie, Siffester, I and Peter Bush. I can not

what there was born to Dennis Bush, four children, Harrie and Eliacon Bush.

was born to Hopman Bush, four children, namely, Harrie, Klise,

my knowledge and belief, and I think I can say that there

that Simpson Bush is a son Hopman Bush, to the best of

known the families of Dennis and Hopman Bush all my life.

I am 48 years old, Leverage Hear, Oklahoma, I have

Indiana and upon oath makes the following statement.

John Woods, a member of the Choctaw Tribe of

Bush, deceased, now comes, Tribe of Indians, and born to Hopman and sons of Dennis

of Harrie, Harrie and Eliacon Bush, as members of the Choctaw

In the matter of the enrollment of Simpson Bush as a Register

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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COMMISSIONER

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the enrollment of Simpson Push as a Brother of Farlis?Harris and Elias Push,as members of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians,supposed to be Brothers and sons of Dennis Push ,deceased,now comes,

John Woods,a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians and upon oath makes the following statement.

I am 48 years old, reside near Talihina,I have known the families of Dennis and Hickman Push all my life, that Simpson Push is a son Hickman Push,that to the best of my knowledge and belief,and I think I am right,that there was born to Hickman Push,four children,namely Farlis,Elias, Harris and Eliston Push.

That there were born to Dennis Push,four children, namely,Simpson,Linnie,Silvester T and Betsy Push.I can not now recall the name of Dennis Push wife,but think Hickmans wife was named Nancy,however both of them have been dead for near fifteen years.

That this affidavit is made for the purpos of correcteing the rolls wherein,it is stated,that Simpson Push and Farlis Push et al,are shown to be Brothers while they are only cousins.

That I have no interest in the prosecution of this claim,other than to correct an error.That I am a half Blood Choctaw Indian,that I speak the English Language and know the facts are true,as stated,as far as relationship go.

John Woods

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 10th Day of Jan

1906.

My Commission expires Feb. 4, 1908
Commissioner for U. S. Court at So. McAlester, I. T.
MY OFFICE TALIHINA, I. T.

Sam T. Roberts
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

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JAN 12 1906

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COMMISSIONER.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the enrollment of Simpson Push as a Brother of Farlis, Harris and Elias Push, as members of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians, supposed to be Brothers and sons of Dennis Push, deceased, now comes,

Arten White, a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians, age 27 years, and makes the following statement.

I have known Simpson Push, et al and Farlis Push et al, and that Farlis, Elias, Harris and Eliston Push were the children of Hickman Push and that Simpson, Linnie, S^r T, and ~~Bessy~~ Betsy Push, ^{was} the children of Dennis Push.

That said families of children are cousins, that Dennis and Hickman Push are Brothers, that this affidavit is made for the purpose of correcting the Rolls of the Choctaw Nation wherein it is stated that Simpson, et al are shown to be Brother to Farlis et al, when they are only cousins.

I further state that I know the facts as stated to be true, that Simpson Push is not a Brother to Farlis Push et al, but a cousin.

That I am not interested in the prosecution of this claim, that I make this affidavit for the purpose of making said correction.

witness
Beas Hillis
Interpreter

Arten White

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day January
1906.

Sam J. Roberts
Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 4, 1908
Commission from U. S. Court at So. McAlester, L. T.
MY OFFICE TULAH, I. T.

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TO THE COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF PRISONS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO
JAN 12 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE BUREAU OF PRISONS
COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF PRISONS

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COMMISSIONER

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

In the matter of the enrollment of Simpson Push as a Brother of Farlish, Harris and Elias Push, as members of the CHOCTAW TRIBE OF INDIANS, supposed to be the Sons of Dennis Push, deceased, now comes,

Elias C Ward, a member of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians, Roll No, 5843, COMES UPON OATH AND MAKES THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT.

I have known, all my life, the families of Dennis and Hickman Push. That Hickman Push, to the best of my knowledge and belief, only had four children born to he and his wife, the latter I can not recall her name just now as she has been dead so long, the names of his children are

Farlis Push, Elias Push, deceased, Harris Push, deceased, and Eliston Push, deceased.

That there were born, as best my memory serves, to Dennis Push, four children namely, Simpson Push, Linnie Push, married to Wallace Ben. S T Push, deceased. Betsy Push, deceased.

That Simpson Push, et al, are only cousins to Farlis, et al, Push, that this affidavit is made for the purpose of correcting the Rolls wherein Farlis, et al and Simpson, et all, are shown to be Brothers and Sisters, when they should read as Cousins.

I further declare that I have no interest in the prosecution of this claim, that the facts as stated are true in each particular, as to relationship.

Witness
Ben Hillis

Interpretor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day January 1906.

Elias Ward

Sam J. Roberts
Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 4, 1908
Commission from U. S. Court at So. McAlester, I. T.
TALIHING, I. T.

United States
of America

D. D. Central Dist
To the Excellency Commissioners of the
five tribes.

I, D. D. Push on oath depose and
declare; that I am 40 years of age, and a
recognized Citizen by blood of the Choctaw
Nation, and state that I attend on Sally Push
^{45 years} a Citizen of the Choctaw Nation wife of mine
on the 15 day of July, A. D. 1899 that there was
born to her on said date one child;
that said child is living and is to have
been named William Push ^{15 years}
Father Starabee died in

Natchez Co. Miss
Mother Not knowing ^{a citizen by blood} of the Choctaw
and signed D. D. Push

Mrs Push's mother Pali died, ^{not known} at
" Father Jackson was a citizen of the
Choctaw Nation

Subscribed and sworn to before me
witness and for the Central District
of the D. D. this 26th day of May A. D. 1899

{ Henry C. Borden
Notary Public

USA,

Washoba County
May 26 - 99

Ind Territory
Central Dist.

To the Excellency Commissioner
of the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians
I Daughler H Pash being first-duly sworn
on oath dep see and declare: That

- 1 Elian Pash 17 years of age & Fales Pash¹⁵
- 3 Simpson Pash 10 years of age & Harris Pash¹⁰
- 5 Allison Pash 8^{0 5/10} were all of these names above
are son of Hickmon Pash and their
mother Nancy Pash were both citizens
by blood of the Choctaw nation and ^{they} were both
born in Washoba County Okla.

signed H. Pash

Subscribed and sworn to before me
within and for the Central Dist. of the
Indian Territory this 26th of May AD 1899

Wm. C. Bowen
Notary Public

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U S A.
D. T. Central Dist.

To the Hon Commissioner of the
Five Civilized Tribes
S. S. Bohannon of Nashoba County, being
first duly sworn, on oath depose and
declare. That I am 41 years of age, and
a recognized Citizen by blood of the
Choctaw Nation or tribe of Indians in
the Indian Territory. That I attended
on Mrs Bohannon wife of mine on
the 300 day of August 4 1843

Father Slaymon Bohannon a Citizen by blood
of Nashoba County

Mother ^(English) Khenda Ann Bohannon ^(Choctaw) Lotian,
now died in Nashoba Co. C. T.

Subscribed ~~and sworn~~ before me with in
for the Central District of the Indian
Territory

This 26th day May A D 1849

Henry C. Bowers
Notary Public

HENRY L. DAVIS,
TAMM BERRY,
ARCHIBALD S. MCKIMMON,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES.

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Muskogee, I.T., December 30, 1899.

Mr. L. S. Bohannon,
Smithville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The inclosed birth certificate in the matter of the application for enrollment of your child Missie, as a citizen of the Choctaw nation, is returned because the signature of your wife being the mark is not attested by two witnesses as required by law, and for the further reason that the notary public before whom the affidavit of the attending midwife was taken, neglected to affix the impress of his seal thereon. Please have these defects cured and when they have been, return the certificate promptly to this office and the matter will receive due attention.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Inclosure #46.

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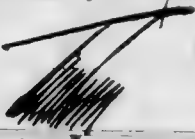
IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Missie Bohanan

As a citizen of the

CHOCTAW Nation.

Approved *Feb 12* 1900



Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF THE CHOCTAW TRIBES

Feb 12 1900



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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Missie Bohannon, born on the 1st day of March, 1898
 Name of father: J. S. Bohannon, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of mother: Sallyann Bohannon, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Post Office: Smithville, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Sallyann Bohannon, on oath, state that I am 33 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of J. S. Bohannon who is a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a one child was born to me on the 1st day of March, 1898; that said child has been named Missie Bohannon and is now living.

Witnesses Pauline Taylor
Sallyann Bohannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of June, 1899

Henry C. Brown
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Messon Laidlow, a midwife, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Sallyann Bohannon, wife of J. S. Bohannon on the 1st day of March, 1898; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Missie Bohannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of August, 1899

Messon Laidlow
Henry C. Brown
 Notary Public.

Nashoba County, W. Va.

U S A.

D. T. Central Dist.

To the Excellency Commissioner
of the Five ^{Civilized} Tribes;

I Sallyann Bohannon, ^{citizen of the State of W. Va.} on oath states
that I am 31 years of age on the 22nd
Oct 11-99. That I am lawful wife of
L. S. Bohannon who is a citizen by blood
of the Choctaw Nation. That the children
were born to wit 1 Annie Bohannon 9 & 3mo

- 2 Frances Bohannon July 20-92 nearly 7
- 3 Minnie Bohannon Feb 9-96 3 & 1mo
- 4 Missie Bohannon March 1-98 1 & 1 mo

That the said children the above names
are now living.

Father Wm Beams was died
in Wade County W. Va.

Mother Harmon Johnson
died in Nashoba Co. W. Va.

Both Citizens by blood
of W. Va.

Sallyann ^{W. Va.} Bohannon
Smithville D. T.

Subscribed and sworn to within and for the Central District
of the Territory, this 22nd day of May A D 1899

Henry C Bowen
Notary Public

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 12, 1900.

Mr. J. S. Behaman,
Smithville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the corrected application for enrollment of Missie Behaman, and the same now being in due form, has been filed with the records of the Commission.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 12, 1903.

L. S. Bohanon,

Ludlow, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 13, 1902, giving the names of the members of your family and stating that your present address is Ludlow, Indian Territory, and you are advised that this information has been made a matter of record with the Commission.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Thomas J. Taylor

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Washington, Indian Territory, January 20, 1902.

Thomas Taylor,

Colombia, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 30, 1901, enclosing your selections of the lands of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations which you desire to file upon.

The enclosure in your letter is returned to you herewith for the reason that the Commission has at this time no means of recording the selections of citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations. Letters of this character will receive consideration upon the establishment of an allotment office in the Choctaw and Chickasaw country for the purpose of advising the citizens of these two Tribes to make selection of and file upon their prospective allotments. Due public notice of the establishment of such an office will be given.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 29, 1908.

Artemus Johnson,
Smithville, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the marriage certificate between Wilbur Johnson and Artemus Hudson, July 18, 1908; and the same has been filed with the record in your case.

If Wilbur Johnson is a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, you are requested to state when, where, and under what name he was listed for enrollment, the names of the other members of his family for whom application was made at the same time, and any other information you may have which will enable the Commission to determine whether or not he is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 16, 1906.

William H. McKinney,
Octavia, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 9, 1906, relative to the enrollment and allotment of Cyrus Johnson, new born child of Wilmon J. and Artemissa Johnson, formerly Hudson; you state that this child was born March 5, 1903 and died in June 1903 and was therefore not entitled to an allotment, and that the father of this child will make affidavit to his birth and death if you are furnished blanks.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it does not appear from the records of this office that application has been made for the enrollment of Cyrus Johnson, child of Wilmon Johnson and Artemissa Johnson, formerly Hudson, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the act of Congress approved March 3, 1905 or the act of Congress approved April 2, 1906. It would therefore appear unnecessary that affidavits showing the date of his birth and death be forwarded at this time.

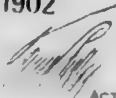
Respectfully,

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIPES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

OFFICE OF
G. W. THOMPSON,
Circuit Judge, Second Dis't.
Choctaw Nation.

A. H. CLAY, District Attorney,
E. H. WILSON, District Clerk,
WATSON LEFLORE,
Sheriff Nashoba Co.

Court Convenes 1st Monday in December and 2d Monday in July

TUSHKAHOMMA, T.L.,

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Choctaw Nation Ind. Ter.
Apuckshunnubbee District.
Know all men to whom these
presents shall come, greeting:
Know ye: that I G. W. Thompson
Judge of the Second District
of the Choctaw Nation, did and
according to the laws of the
Choctaw Nation, perform Mar-
riage ceremony upon persons
of Mr. Wilbur Johnson and
Miss Artemia Hudson of Mithwell
Ind. Ter., and have pronounce
them Man and wife.
In Testimony: whereof I hereunto
set my hand this 19th day of
July A.D. 1902
G. W. Thompson
Circuit Judge of Second District
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Nancy Taylor

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March 19, 1909 DEPT requests REPORT

April 2, 1909 REPORT TO DEPT

June 14, 1909 DEPT holds case is NOT analogous to Goldsby case and declines to take action
looking to enrollment of applicant

Octavia, Indian Territory, March 2, 1905.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

This will inform you that in the matter of death of Hampton Taylor and Robert Taylor children of John and Sarah Taylor of Smithville, I. T. , I visited the grave of these children and saw on the head board the inscription the following words "Hampton Taylor was born on 8 day of August 1885 and he died 20 day of August A D 1900 leaves the world 15 years only " " " Robert Taylor born Oct 8-1893 died March 6 th 1900".

These inscription on the head board of the grave of these children settles the date of their birth and the date of their deaths; Hampton was born on 8th day of August 1885 and died 1900, and Robert was born on October 8, 1893, and died March 6, 1900.

In the matter of death of Charles K. Winston of Goodland, I.T. I will say that I have known Mr. Winston for twenty or more years, and his wife requested me to preach over Mr. Winston's funeral so I did on the first Sunday in February A D 1901. I herewith send you an original statement of the death of said Charles K. Winston, a paper was read before the Congregation at the Church of Bok Chitto of M. E. Church, South, Near Soper, I. T. on the first Sunday in February A. D. 1901, this paper was written by me at the request and dictated by Mrs. Serena Winston a widow of Charles K. Winston, who stated that Charles K. Winston took sick on Dec. 7th, 1900 and died Dec. 12th 1900.

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In explanation of the name of Serena Winston in this paper will say that she is the same person of Serena Wallace of Goodland ~~an~~ who had been enrolled as the wife of Dixon Wallace of Goodland, I. T. some time in the year of 1899 Serena Wallace divorced from Dixon Wallace and married Charles K. Winston, of Goodland, I. T., and they lived together until the death of Mr. Winston which took place on the 12th day of Dec. 1900, and as I was pastor of that Church at that time I was requested to preach his funeral sermon so I did.

This paper settles the death of Charles K. Winston, of Goodland, I. T., if you want to know more about the death of Mr. Winston you can write to Richard Crowder, Rev. Sim Fulson and Mr. Sam Colbert, all of Soper, I. T.

Yours very truly,

Wm. H. McKinney.

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 8, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the record in the matter of the date of the death of Nancy Taylor, whose name appears opposite No. 5940 upon a schedule constituting a part of the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior January 16, 1903.

It appears from the record in this case that on July 19, 1904, Arthur H. Nesbit appeared before the Chickasaw Land Office of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, then located at Tishomingo, Indian Territory, and presented letters of administration issued to the said Arthur H. Nesbit by the United States Court for the Southern District of the Indian Territory on July 18, 1904, appointing him administrator of the estate of Nancy Taylor, deceased, and in said letters of administration it is recited that Nancy Taylor died on or about the 14th day of October, 1903.

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The administrator also presented at that time the affidavits of Thompson Taylor and Nicholas Columbus, sworn to before T. L. Wright, a notary public in and for the Southern District of the Indian Territory, on July 15, 1904, and in said affidavits it is alleged that Nancy Taylor died on October 14, 1903.

Under the letters of administration and proof of death so submitted, Arthur H. Nesbit was permitted to select on July 19, 1904, as an allotment for Nancy Taylor, deceased, Choctaw Roll by Blood No. 5040, land in the Chickasaw Nation of the appraised value of \$1036.44, described as follows:

HOMESTEAD

The W/2 of the NW/4, less 5 acres for Wynnewood; the NW/4 of the SE/4 of the NW/4, Section 23, Township 2 North, Range 1 East.

EXCLUSIVE OF HOMESTEAD

The NE/4 of the NW/4, less 10 acres for townsite of Wynnewood and 2.26 acres for G. C. & S. F. R. R., Section 23, Township 2 North, Range 1 East; the SE/4 of the SE/4 of the NE/4; the NE/4 of the SW/4 of the SE/4;

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the E/2 of the SW/4 of the SE/4;
the SW/4 of the SE/4; the SW 10
acres of Lot 1, and the E/2 of
the NE/4 of the SE/4, Section 1,
Township 1 South, Range 3 East.

It further appears from the record in this case that thereafter there were filed with the records of this office the affidavits of Rufus Hudson and Wilmon J. Johnson, sworn to before A. W. James, a notary public in and for the Central District of the Indian Territory, on January 21, 1905, and in said affidavits it is alleged that Nancy Taylor died on May 1, 1902.

An investigation was then instituted for the purpose of determining the exact date of the death of Nancy Taylor, Choctaw Roll by Blood No. 5840, and as a result of such investigation, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on October 2, 1906, rendered a decision to the effect that the said Nancy Taylor died in the early part of the month of May, 1902.

A copy of the above decision of the Commissioner was, on October 2, 1906, forwarded by registered mail to Arthur H. Nesbit, Tishomingo, Indian Territory, and he was notified that he would be allowed to show

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came and introduce testimony before the Commissioner at his office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on Friday, October 19, 1906, at nine o'clock A. M., why recommendation should not be made to the Secretary of the Interior for the cancellation of the enrollment of the said Nancy Taylor and the allotment selected by him as administrator at the Chickasaw Land Office on July 19, 1904.

The above notice was duly received by the administrator as is evidenced by the registry return receipt on file with the records of this office, but no appearance was made by him in response to said notice, nor has any action whatever been taken by him since the receipt of the same.

Inasmuch as the record transmitted herewith shows that Nancy Taylor died prior to September 25, 1902, the date of the ratification of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), I have the honor to recommend that the name of Nancy Taylor, appearing upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation opposite No. 5940, be cancelled from the copies thereof in the possession of the Department and in the

Secretary of the Interior, #5.

office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and also upon the original letter and copies thereof transmitting the schedule containing the name of Nancy Taylor for Departmental action.

It is also recommended that I be authorized to make like cancellation upon the copies of the schedule and letter of transmittal in the possession of this office, and that the allotment selected by Arthur H. Nesbit, as administrator of the estate of Nancy Taylor, deceased, and hereinbefore described, be cancelled, set aside and held for naught.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

E. C. C.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 25, 1906.

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Chockaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to Chockaw roll card No. 2066, Nancy Taylor, you are advised that a red line has been drawn through the name of No. 1 thereon and the following notation in red ink placed on said card:

"No. 1 died May 1, 1902; enrollment cancelled by Department December 6, 1906."

You are therefore directed to make duplicate card of this number in your possession conform to this information.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

7-2607

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 25, 1906.

Chief Clerk,
Chickasaw Land Office,
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to Choctaw roll card No. 2607, Matthew Henry, et al., you are advised that a red line has been drawn through No. 3 thereon, Winey Henry, and the following notation in red ink placed on said card:

"No. 3 died November 12, 1901; enrollment cancelled by Department December 6, 1906."

You are therefore directed to make duplicate card of this number in your possession conform to this information.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

J.P.
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D.C. 54115-1906.
I.T.D. 24154-1906.

December 6, 1906.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

November 28, 1906 (Land 99048), the Indian Office transmitted your letter of November 8, 1906, submitting the record in the matter of the date of the death of Nancy Taylor, whose name appears opposite No. 5940 upon a partial roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation approved by the Department January 16, 1903.

You state the facts as they appear from the record and recommend, as it is shown that Nancy Taylor died prior to September 25, 1902, the date of the ratification of the act of July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641), that her name be canceled from the copies of the partial roll in the possession of the Department and in the Indian Office, and upon the original letter and copies thereof transmitting the schedule containing the name of Nancy Taylor, also that you be authorized to make like cancellation upon the copies of the schedule and letter of transmittal in your possession, and that the allotment selection by Arthur H. Nesbit, administrator of the estate of Nancy Taylor, be canceled, set aside and held for naught.

The Indian Office concurs in your recommendation.

The Department also concurring in said recommendations, the cancelation of Nancy Taylor's name opposite No. 5940 upon the copy of the partial roll of Choctaws by blood in the Department has been made this day, and the Indian Office has been requested to take similar action relative to the copy of the partial roll in its possession. Her name has been canceled also upon the letter of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes transmitting the partial roll. You are authorized to cancel her name upon the partial roll in your possession and to cancel the allotment made to her.

As stated by the Indian Office the record shows that either forgery or perjury, and possibly both, have been committed in this matter. In accordance with its recommendation it is requested that you furnish the proper United States Attorney with all information possible concerning the case, with a view to having the guilty parties prosecuted. The record, together with a copy of the Indian Office letter, is inclosed.

Respectfully,

Thos Ryan.

First Assistant Secretary.

2 inclosures.

COPY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

LAND:
99048-1906.

November 28, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated November 8, 1906, enclosing the record in the matter of the death of Nancy Taylor, whose name appears opposite No. 5940 upon a schedule constituting a part of the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, approved by the Department January 16, 1903.

The record shows that Arthur H. Nesbit appeared before the Chickasaw land office on July 19, 1904, at Tishomingo, Indian Territory, and presented letters of administration issued to him by the United States Court for the Southern District of Indian Territory, on July 18, 1904, appointing him administrator of the estate of Nancy Taylor, deceased, and in the letters of administration it is recited that Nancy Taylor died on or about October 14, 1903. The administrator also filed the affidavits of Thompson Taylor and Nicholas Columbus, sworn to before T. L. Wright, a notary public in and for the Southern District of Indian Territory, on July 15, 1904, the affidavits alleging that Nancy Taylor died on October 14, 1903. Under the letters

of administration and the proof of death, so submitted, Nesbit was permitted to select an allotment for Nancy Taylor, deceased, of lands of the appraised value of \$1036.44.

Sometime after the selection had been made, there was filed with the records in the office of the Commissioner the affidavits of Rufus Hudson and Wilmon J. Johnson, in which it is alleged that Nancy Taylor died on May 1, 1902. Upon the filing of these affidavits an investigation was instituted by the Commissioner for the purpose of determining the exact date of the death of Nancy Taylor, and as a result of such investigation, the Commissioner, on October 2, 1906, rendered a decision to the effect that Nancy Taylor died in the early part of the month of May, 1902, and a copy of the decision was served on Arthur H. Nesbit, the administrator of the estate of Nancy Taylor, by registered mail, and he was notified that he would be allowed to show cause and introduce testimony before the Commissioner in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on October 19, 1906, at nine o'clock A. M., why the recommendation should not be made to the Secretary of the Interior for the cancellation of the enrollment of Nancy Taylor and the allotments selected by him as administrator of her estate. The Commissioner says that the notice was received by Nesbit, as is shown by the return registry receipt on file in his office, but that no appearance was made by him in response to the notice, nor has any action

whatever been taken by him since the receipt of the same.

The testimony of Nicholas Columbus, taken at Smithville, Indian Territory, on June 14, 1906, appears to show that a forgery has been committed in this matter, Columbus testifying that he never executed any affidavit in this case, did not know Nancy Taylor during her lifetime, lived more than twenty miles from her home, and that he was not acquainted with T. L. Wright, the notary public, and never made any affidavit before him. Other testimony seems to bear out the testimony of Columbus, Byington Homer testifying that Columbus never lived in the vicinity of the home of Nancy Taylor.

The testimony of Thompson Taylor, who is the son of Nancy Taylor, deceased, is that he made no affidavit before T. L. Wright in this matter; that the only testimony he gave in the matter was before the Commissioner, or as he puts it, "right here in this place;" that one Sam Henderson, and also a white man named Rainey, from Paul's Valley, were the ones who fixed up the affidavits.

The testimony of Rufus Hudson, however, seems to cast some doubt on the truth of Thompson Taylor's testimony, being to the effect that Thompson Taylor approached witness and wanted to sell the claim if witness was willing to help him (Taylor) prove that his mother died after the passage of the Treaty of 1902, and agreeing to share the proceeds in case they succeeded; that

Hudson refused to have anything to do with it, as he knew that she died prior to the ratification of the Treaty of 1902.

The evidence in the record undoubtedly shows that Nancy Taylor died prior to September 25, 1902, the date of the ratification of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stat. 641). The Office therefore concurs in the recommendation of the Commissioner that the name of Nancy Taylor, opposite No. 5940 on the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, be cancelled on the copies in the possession of the Department and this Office, and that the Commissioner be authorized to make a similar cancellation on the copies in his office, and that the allotment selected by Arthur H. Nesbit, as the administrator of the estate of Nancy Taylor, deceased, be cancelled, set aside and held for naught.

The Office is also of the opinion that the record shows that either forgery or perjury, and possibly both, have been committed in this case, and would recommend that proceedings be taken looking to the punishment of the guilty parties.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee,
Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

March 19, 1909.

Address only
the Secretary of the Interior.
File 5-51(Ghostaw).

The Commissioner to the
Five Civilized Tribes.

Sir:

There are inclosed for report and recommendation, to be rendered through the Indian Office, ten undated communications, filed in the Secretary's Office, March 17, 1909, from Mr. D. A. Gourick, Attorney at Law, of this city, in which he requests the Department to erase, or cause to be erased, the interlineations and notations purporting to cancel the names of certain persons from the approved Ghostaw rolls, and to restore them to the status of recognized citizens of said nation. The names and numbers of said persons are, according to Mr. Gourick's statements, as follows:

Jackson Jones,	3607
Hagia Belvin	8743
Silvy Harris,	3649
Emor Peter	1984
Betsy Willis,	2245
Nancy Taylor,	5940
Becky Peter,	1980
David Wilson,	3101
Michael Pitchlyn,	4316
Talm Peter	1982

Mr. Gourick says that the claimant's position in each case is the same as that of John H. Goldsby, alleging that his name was placed upon the rolls and that allotment certificates were issued to him, and that afterwards, without a hearing, his name was stricken from the rolls.

These cases are entirely separate and have no bearing upon each other but are included herein merely for the sake of convenience. Accordingly separate reports should be rendered as to each.

In preparing your reports in these cases you are requested to follow the suggestions contained in departmental letter of February 25, 1909 (File 5-51), relating to the Chester cases of Rebecca K. Armstrong et al., and the general instructions in departmental letter of March 15, 1909 (File 5-51).

Very respectfully,

(Signed) Frank Pierce,

First Assistant Secretary.

10 inclosures.
(Send direct).

Muskogee, Oklahoma, April 2, 1909.

Subject:
Report on Departmental
letter of March 19 '09,
relative to Nancy Taylor,
a deceased Choctaw.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

March 19, 1909 (File 5-51), Choctaw), the Department transmitted to this office for report and recommendation, to be rendered through the Indian Office, ten undated communications filed in the Secretary's office March 17, 1909, by Mr. D. A. Gourick, an attorney of Washington, D. C., in which he requests the Department to erase, or cause to be erased, the interlineations and notations purporting to cancel the names of certain persons from the approved rolls of Choctaw citizens, and to restore them to the status of recognized citizens of the Choctaw Nation, said names being as follows:

Name.	Roll No.
Jackson Jones	8607
Hagin Belvin	8742
Silwy Harris	5849
Ener Peter	1984
Betsy Willis	2245
Nancy Taylor	5940
Becky Peter	1980
David Wilson	3101
Michael Pitchlyn	4316
Lu'u Peter	1982

As requested by the Department, separate report will be submitted as to each case.

Reporting relative to Nancy Taylor who was enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, opposite No. 5940, approved by the Secretary of the Interior January 16, 1903, I have the honor to advise that on July 19, 1904, Arthur H. Nesbit appeared before the Chickasaw land office of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, then located at Tishomingo, Indian Territory, and presented letters of administration issued to him by the United States Court for the Southern District of the Indian Territory on July 18, 1904, appointing him administrator of the estate of Nancy Taylor, deceased, and in said letters of administration it was recited that Nancy Taylor died on or about the 14th day of October, 1903.

The administrator also presented at that time the affidavits of Thompson Taylor and Nicholas Columbus, sworn to before T. L. Wright, a notary public in and for the Southern District of the Indian Territory, on July 15, 1904, and in said affidavits it was alleged that Nancy Taylor died on October 14, 1903.

Under the letters of administration and proof of death so submitted, Arthur H. Nesbit was permitted to select on July 19, 1904, as an allotment for Nancy Taylor, deceased, Choctaw Roll by Blood, No. 5940, land in the Chickasaw Nation of the appraised value of \$1036.44.

It further appears from the record in this case that thereafter there were filed with the records of this office the affidavits of Rufus Hudson and Wilmon J. Hudson, sworn to before

A. W. James, a notary public in and for the Central District of the Indian Territory, on January 21, 1906, and in said affidavits it was alleged that Nancy Taylor died on May 1, 1902.

An investigation was then instituted for the purpose of determining the exact date of the death of Nancy Taylor. The testimony of Thompson Taylor, Wilmon J. Johnson, Rufus Hudson, Nicholas Columbus, Byington Homer, William H. McKinney and Phoebe McKinney, Choctaws residing in that part of the Choctaw Nation where Nancy Taylor formerly lived, was secured. After a careful review of the testimony of these parties, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on October 2, 1906, rendered a decision to the effect that the said Nancy Taylor died in the early part of the month of May, 1902.

A copy of the decision of the Commissioner was, on October 2, 1906, forwarded by registered mail to Arthur H. Nesbit, Tishomingo, Indian Territory, and he was notified that he would be allowed to show cause and introduce testimony before the Commissioner at his office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on Friday, October 19, 1906, at nine o'clock A. M., why recommendation should not be made to the Secretary of the Interior for the cancellation of the enrollment of the said Nancy Taylor and the allotment selected by him as administrator at the Chickasaw Land Office on July 19, 1904.

Said notice was duly received by the administrator as is

evidenced by the registry return receipt on file with the records of this office, but no appearance was made by him in response to the notice and it does not appear that any subsequent action was taken by him relative thereto.

The record in this case was transmitted to the Department on November 8, 1906, with the recommendation that the name of Nancy Taylor, appearing upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation opposite No. 5940, be cancelled from the copies thereof in the possession of the Department and in the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and also upon the original letter and copies thereof transmitting the schedule containing the name of Nancy Taylor for Departmental action.

It was also recommended that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes be authorized to make like cancellation upon the copies of the schedule and letter of transmittal in the possession of this office, and that the allotment selected by Arthur H. Nesbit, as administrator of the estate of Nancy Taylor, deceased, be cancelled, set aside and held for naught.

The Department, on December 6, 1906 (I T D 24154-1906), concurred in the recommendations of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes in this case and authorized this office to cancel the enrollment and allotment of Nancy Taylor.

In reporting on this case the attention of the Department is respectfully invited to the following instructions contained in

Departmental letter of March 15, 1909 (File 5-51), relative to applications for restoration to citizenship status in the Five Civilized Tribes:

"To provide a definite and well-settled plan of action, it is desired that in all such cases you immediately notify such parties that they will be allowed, within a reasonable time to be fixed by you, to submit such showing as they may choose to make for the purpose of establishing that their cases come within the said decision in the Goldsby case. That they should have such opportunity seems advisable and proper in order that they may supply if possible any material facts known to them which may not be of record in your office."

Inasmuch as it appears that Arthur H. Nesbit, the duly appointed administrator of the estate of Nancy Taylor, deceased, was given an opportunity to show cause why recommendation should not be made to the Secretary of the Interior for the cancellation of the enrollment of said Nancy Taylor, and it further appearing that the case concerning which this report is made is not analogous to that of John E. Goldsby, it is respectfully requested that this office be advised as to whether or not notice should again be furnished the proper representative of the estate of Nancy Taylor, deceased, that he will be allowed to submit evidence in this case.

It appears from the records of this office that certificate No. 11484, covering a portion of the surplus allotment selected in the name of Nancy Taylor, deceased, was mailed to the administrator, Arthur H. Nesbit, Tishomingo, Indian Territory, November 8, 1904,

but that no certificates were issued for the remainder of the allotment.

The communication of Mr. D. A. Gourick is returned herewith.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, G.R.

W.R.I.

WASHINGTON.

Jun 21 1909

Enrollment case of
Nancy Taylor.

The Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Sir:

Referring to your report of April 2, 1909,
relative to the Choctaw enrollment case of Nancy Taylor,
you are advised that on June 14, 1909, the Department held
that the case mentioned was not like that of John E. Goldsby
(211 U. S., 249), and therefore declined to restore the name
of Nancy Taylor to the approved rolls of citizenship of the
Choctaw Nation.

A copy of a approved Office letter of May 27, 1909,
is inclosed for your further information. You are requested
to notify the parties in interest.

Very respectfully,

J. H. Dortch

Acting Chief Clerk.

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May 27 1909

Enrollment case
of Nancy Taylor.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

Referring to Departmental letter of March 19, 1909, (File 5-51), there is inclosed a report of April 2, 1909, from the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, relative to the cancellation of the name of Nancy Taylor from the approved rolls of Choctaw citizens by blood. Other papers are also inclosed.

Under section 35 of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats.L/, 641) persons who died prior to September 25, 1902, are not entitled to allotment in the Choctaw Nation, even although their names appeared on the approved rolls. As the administrator of the estate of Nancy Taylor, deceased, was given opportunity to show cause why the name of Nancy Taylor should not be stricken from the approved rolls, the case is not like that of John E. Goldsby (211 U. S. 249).

The Office recommends that no action be taken to restore the name of Nancy Taylor to the approved rolls. The record in the case was transmitted to the Department November 28, 1906, and does not appear to have been returned.

June 14, 1909
Approved: Frank Pierce,
First Assistant Secretary.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) H. G. Valentine,
Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Oklahoma, June 25, 1909.

Mr. D. A. Geurick,
Attorney at Law,
Washington, D. C.,

Sir:

You are hereby advised that on June 14, 1909, the Secretary held that the case of Nancy Taylor was not analogous to that of John H. Goldsby (211 U. S. 249) and declined to take any action looking to the enrollment of this applicant under the opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States of November 30, 1908, in the said Goldsby case.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 5, 1903.

A.W. James,

Ludlow, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 28th ultimo, enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Ellis Taylor, infant son of Battice and Sinnie Taylor, born July 29, 1902.

It appears from our records that on December 23, 1902, Edmund W. Wilson made application for the enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation of Ellis Taylor, infant child of Battice and Silsainer Taylor; and you are advised that the application being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Octavia, Indian Territory, March 2, 1905.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

This will inform you that in the matter of death of Hampton Taylor and Robert Taylor children of John and Sarah Taylor of Smithville, I. T. , I visited the grave of these children and saw on the head board the inscription the following words "Hampton Taylor was born on 8 day of August 1885 and he died 20 day of August A D 1900 leaves the world 15 years only " " " Robert Taylor born Oct 8-1893 died March 6 th 1900".

These inscription on the head board of the grave of these children settles the date of their birth and the date of their deaths; Hampton was born on 8th day of August 1885 and died 1900, and Robert was born on October 8, 1893, and died March 6, 1900.

In the matter of death of Charles K. Winston of Goodland, I.T. I will say that I have known Mr. Winston for twenty or more years, and his wife requested me to preach over Mr. Winston's funeral so I did on the first Sunday in February A D 1901. I herewith send you an original statement of the death of said Charles K. Winston, a paper was read before the Congregation at the Church of Bok Chitto of M. E. Church, South, Near Soper, I. T. on the first Sunday in February A. D. 1901, this paper was written by me at the request and dictated by Mrs. Serena Winston a widow of Charles K. Winston, who stated that Charles K. Winston took sick on Dec. 7th, 1900 and died Dec. 12th 1900.

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In explanation of the name of Serena Winston in this paper will say that she is the same person of Serena Wallace of Goodland who had been enrolled as the wife of Dixon Wallace of Goodland, I. T. some time in the year of 1899 Serena Wallace divorced from Dixon Wallace and married Charles K. Winston, of Goodland, I. T., and they lived together until the death of Mr. Winston which took place on the 12th day of Dec. 1900, and as I was pastor of that Church at that time I was requested to preach his funeral sermon so I did.

This paper settles the death of Charles K. Winston, of Goodland, I. T., if you want to know more about the death of Mr. Winston you can write to Richard Crowder, Rev. Sim Fulsom and Mr. Sam Colbert, all of Soper, I. T.

Yours very truly,

Wm. H. McKinney.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 3, 1905.

Cruce, Cruce & Bleakmore,
Attorneys at Law,
Ardmore, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 28, asking if investigation has been made as to the dates of death of Hampton and Robert Taylor and requesting to be advised the status of these cases.

In reply you are advised that no investigation has yet been made of the cases above named, but as soon as action is taken in the cases you will be notified.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

COPY.

Waskagee, Indian Territory, November 7, 1906.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the record in the matter of the dates of the death of Hampton Taylor and Robert Taylor, whose names appear opposite No's. 5946 and 5949, respectively, upon a schedule constituting a part of the final roll of the citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior January 16, 1903.

It appears from the record transmitted herewith that on December 13, 1904, W. A. Edwards appeared before the Chickasaw Land Office of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, then located at Tishomingo, Indian Territory, and presented letters of administration issued by the United States Court for the Southern District of the Indian Territory on November 23, 1904, appointing the said W. A. Edwards administrator of the estates of Hampton Taylor and Robert Taylor, and in said letters it is recited

Secretary of the Interior, #2.

that Hampton Taylor died on or about the 15th day of August, 1903 and that Robert Taylor died on or about the 9th day of April, 1903.

The administrator, V. A. Edwards, also presented at that time the affidavits of John Taylor and Phelin Taylor, subscribed and sworn to by them before Henry C. Bowen, a notary public in and for the Central District of the Indian Territory, on November 17, 1904, and in said affidavits it is alleged that Hampton Taylor died on August 15, 1903 and that Robert Taylor died on April 9, 1903.

Under the letters of administration and proof of death so submitted, V. A. Edwards was permitted to select on December 13, 1904, an allotment for Hampton Taylor, deceased, Choctaw Roll by Blood No. 5946, of the appraised value of \$1012.50, described as follows:

HOMESTEAD

The E/2 of the SW/4; the E/2 of the NW/4 of the SW/4, and the SW/4 of the SW/4, Section 24, Township 6 South, Range 1 East.

Secretary of the Interior, #8.

EXCLUSIVE OF HOMESTEAD

The N/2 of the NE/4 of the NE/4;
the S/2 of the SW/4 of the NE/4,
and the SE/4 of the NE/4, Section
23, Township 6 South, Range 1
East. The N/2 of the NE/4 of
the NE/4; the SW/4 of the NE/4
of the NE/4; the W/2 of the
SE/4 of the NE/4, Section 26,
and the N/2 of the NW/4 of the
NW/4, Section 25, Township 6
South, Range 1 East.

He was also permitted to select on the same
date, for Robert Taylor, deceased, Choctaw Roll by
Blood No. 5949, land of the appraised value of
\$1040.00, described as follows:

HOMESTEAD

The SE/4 of Section 24, Town-
ship 6 South, Range 1 East.

EXCLUSIVE OF HOMESTEAD

The N/2 of the NE/4; the NW/4
of the SW/4 of the NE/4; the
N/2 of the NE/4 of the NW/4;
the SW/4 of the NE/4 of the
NW/4; the N/2 of the NW/4 of
the NW/4, and the N/2 of the
SW/4 of the NW/4, Section 25,
Township 6 South, Range 1 East.

Chickasaw Homestead Certificates, No's. 10079

Secretary of the Interior, #4.

and 10080 and Chickasaw Allotment Certificates, No's. 13664 and 13665 were prepared by this office for the land above described but were not delivered for the reason that on December 12, 1904, John Taylor, the father of Hampton and Robert Taylor, had appeared before the Choctaw Land Office of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, located at Atoka, Indian Territory, and made two affidavits in which he alleged that Hampton Taylor died in the month of April or May, 1900, and that Robert Taylor had died in the month of August, 1900.

The allotments herein described were selected by W. A. Edwards, as administrator of the estates of Hampton and Robert Taylor, deceased, at the Chickasaw Land Office on December 13, 1904, at which time the Chickasaw Land Office had not been advised that John Taylor had appeared before the Choctaw Land Office on December 12, 1904 and made affidavit showing that each of these allottees had died prior to September 25, 1902.

It further appears that on December 27, 1904, the

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father of Hampton and Robert Taylor advised this office by letter that his two children, Hampton and Robert Taylor, died in the months of August and April, 1900, respectively, and an investigation was then instituted by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the purpose of ascertaining the exact dates of the death of the children of John Taylor.

During the month of June, 1906, the employee of this office to whom this matter was referred for investigation secured the testimony of Hilbon W. McCoy, Phelen Taylor and John Taylor, and as a result of such investigation, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on October 2, 1906, rendered a decision to the effect that Hampton Taylor, Choctaw Roll by Blood No. 5946, died in the month of August, 1900, and that Robert Taylor, Choctaw Roll by Blood No. 5949, died on or about April 6, 1900.

A copy of the decision of the Commissioner of October 2, 1906 was forwarded by registered mail to the administrator, W. A. Edwards, Ardmore, Indian Territory, on October 2, 1906, and he was notified that

Secretary of the Interior, #6.

he would be allowed to show cause and introduce testimony before the Commissioner at his office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on Tuesday, October 16, 1906, at nine o'clock A. M., why recommendation should not be made to the Secretary of the Interior for the cancellation of the enrollment of Hampton and Robert Tayler, and the allotments selected by him as the administrator of their estates at the Chickasaw Land Office on December 13, 1904.

The above notice was duly received by the administrator as is evidenced by the registry return receipt on file with the records of this office, but no appearance was made by him in response to said notice, nor has any action whatever been taken by him since the receipt of the same.

Inasmuch as the record transmitted herewith shows that Hampton Tayler and Robert Tayler died prior to September 25, 1908, the date of the ratification of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), I have the honor to recommend that the names of Hampton Taylor and Robert Taylor,

Secretary of the Interior, #7.

appearing upon the approved roll of citizens by
bleed of the Choctaw Nation opposite No's. 5948 and
5949, respectively, be cancelled from the copies thereof
in the possession of the Department and in the office
of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and also upon
the original letter and copies thereof transmitting
the schedule containing the names of Hampton Taylor
and Robert Taylor for Departmental action.

It is also recommended that I be authorized to
make like cancellation upon the copies of the schedule
and letter of transmittal in the possession of this
office, and that the allotments selected by W. A.
Edwards, as the administrator of the estates of Hamp-
ton Taylor and Robert Taylor, deceased, and herein-
before described, be cancelled, set aside and held for
naught.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Tams Bixby.

Commissioner.

Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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J. F. Jr.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LLS

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I. T. D. 2236-1907.

WASHINGTON.

February 8, 1907.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

On February 2, 1907 (Land 103295-1906), the Indian Office transmitted your report dated November 7, 1906, forwarding the record in the matter of the estates of Hampton Taylor and Robert Taylor, whose names appear opposite Nos. 5946 and 5949, respectively, upon a partial schedule of the citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation approved by the secretary of the Interior January 16, 1903.

Your report shows that the administrator of these applicants was one W. A. Edwards, and that he has selected in allotment for said Hampton Taylor and Robert Taylor allotments of the public domain of the Chickasaw Nation.

You consider that the record transmitted shows that Hampton Taylor and Robert Taylor died prior to September 25, 1902, and you therefore recommend that their names be stricken from the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and that the allotments selected by W. A. Edwards as administrator of the estate of Hampton and Robert Taylor, deceased, be canceled, set

aside, and held for naught.

The Indian Office concurs in your recommendation. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

In connection with this report the Indian Office also transmitted your letter dated November 15, 1906, forwarding a petition of W. A. Edwards, administrator of the estates of Hampton Taylor and Robert Taylor, praying that the Department allow him a hearing for the purpose of showing that said Hampton Taylor died on the 15th day of August, 1903, and that said Robert Taylor died on the 19th day of April, 1903, in order that the enrollment of Robert and Hampton Taylor may be confirmed and that the lands allotted in their names be permitted to be rightfully so allotted.

For the reasons set forth in your letter, you recommend the denial of this petition.

In view of the evidence submitted as to service of notice of the hearing upon Mr. Edwards, it would not appear that this petition has any merit, and it is hereby denied.

The Department has considered the record in this matter and it is shown that Hampton Taylor and Robert Taylor died prior to September 25, 1903

The Department has this day canceled the name of said Hampton Taylor and Robert Taylor, opposite Nos. 5946 and 5949 upon a partial schedule of the citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation approved by the secretary of the Interior January 16, 1903.

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The Indian Office has been requested to take similar action upon the roll retained there, and you are directed to cancel said names from the roll in your possession.

You are further directed to cancel the allotments selected by W. A. Edwards, as the administrator of the estates of Hampton Taylor and Robert Taylor, deceased, and cause your record to conform in all things to this action of the Department.

Respectfully,

Thos Ryan,

First Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON.

February 2, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior:

Sir:

There are forwarded herewith reports of Commissioner Wixby, dated November 7 and 15, 1906, respectively, relative to the dates of the death of Hampton Taylor and Robert Taylor, whose names appear opposite No's. 5946 and 5949, respectively, on a schedule constituting a part of the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, approved by the Department on January 16, 1903.

With report of November 7, 1906, there is transmitted the record, wherein it appears that on December 13, 1904, W. A. Edwards appeared before the Chickasaw Land Office, then located at Tishomingo, Indian Territory and presented letters of administration issued by the United States Court for the southern District on November 23, 1904, appointing Edwards administrator of the estates of Hampton Taylor and Robert Taylor.

In the letters of administration it is recited that Hampton Taylor died on or about August 15, 1903, and that Robert Taylor died on or about April 9, 1903.

The affidavits of John Taylor and Phelin Taylor, subscribed and sworn to by them before Henry C. Bowen, a notary public, were also submitted by Edwards at that time. In these affidavits it is alleged that Hampton Taylor died on August 15, 1903, and that Robert Taylor died on April 9, 1903.

The Commissioner reports that under the letters of administration and proof of death submitted, the administrator was permitted to select, on December 13, 1904, an allotment for Hampton Taylor, deceased, Choctaw roll number by blood No. 5946, of the appraised value of \$1012.50, described as follows:

Homestead. The E/2 of the SW/4; the E/2 of the NW/4 of the SW/4, and the SW/4 of the SW/4, section 24, Township 6 South, Range 1 East.

Exclusive of Homestead. The E/2 of the NE/4 of the SE/4; the W/2 of the SW/4 of the SE/4, and the SE/4 of the SE/4, Section 23, Township 6 South, Range 1 East. The W/2 of the NE/4 of the NE/4; the SW/4 of the NE/4 of the NE/4; the W/2 of the SE/4 of the NE/4, section 26, and the E/2 of the NW/4 of the NW/4, section 25, Township 6 South, Range 1 East.

He was also permitted to select on the same date for Robert Taylor, deceased, Choctaw roll by blood No. 5947, land of the appraised value \$1040.00, described as follows:

Homestead. The SE/4 of Section 24, Township 6 South, Range 1 East.

Exclusive of Homestead. The E/2 of the NE/4; the NW/4 of the SW/4 of the NE/4; the W/2 of the NW/4 of the NW/4; the SW/4 of the NE/4 of the NW/4; the E/2 of the NW/4 of the NW/4, and the W/2 of the SW/4 of the NW/4, section 25, Township 6 South, Range 1 East.

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Chickasaw homestead certificates, No's. 10079 and 10080, and Chickasaw allotment certificates, No's. 13664 and 13665, were prepared by the Commissioner for the land above described, but were not delivered for the reason that on December 13, 1904, John Taylor, the father of Hampton and Robert Taylor, had appeared before the Choctaw Land Office at Atoka, Indian Territory, and made affidavits in which he alleged that Hampton Taylor died in the month of April or May, 1900, and that Robert Taylor died in the month of August, 1900.

Commissioner Fixby says that the allotment herein described were selected by Edwards, as administrator, at the Chickasaw Land office on December, 13, 1904, at which time the Chickasaw Land Office had not been advised of the appearance of John Taylor before the Choctaw Land Office on December 12, 1904, who then made affidavit to the effect that these allottees had died prior to September 25, 1902.

On December 27, 1904, the father of Hampton and Robert Taylor advised the Commissioner by letter that his two children, Hampton and Robert, died in the months of August and April, 1900, respectively, and an investigation was then instituted for the purpose of ascertaining the exact dates of the death of the children of John Taylor. As a result of this investigation the commissioner, on October 2, 1906, rendered a decision to the effect

that Hampton Taylor, Choctaw roll by blood No. 5946, died in the month of August, 1900, and that Robert Taylor, Choctaw roll by blood No. 5949, died on or about April 6, 1900.

A copy of the decision of the Commissioner of October 2, 1906, was forwarded by registered mail to the administrator, W. A. Edwards, of Ardmore, Indian Territory, and he was notified that he would be allowed to show cause and introduce testimony before the Commissioner why recommendation should not be made to the Department for the cancellation of the enrollment of Hampton and Robert Taylor, and the allotments selected by him as administrator of their estates.

This notice was received by the administrator as is evidenced by the registry return receipt on file with the record, but no appearance was made by him in response thereto.

With the Commissioner's report of November 15, 1906, there is enclosed a petition of W. A. Edwards praying that the Department allow him a hearing for the purpose of showing that Hampton Taylor died on August 15, 1903, and that Robert Taylor died on April 19, 1903.

The petitioner says that he received a letter from the Commissioner advising him that he would be allowed to show cause and introduce testimony relative to the death of these persons, and that October 16, 1906, and for a number of days prior and subsequent thereto, he was absent from the Indian Territory and

did not receive the letter until after October 16, 1906, the day set for the hearing, and for that reason was unable to appear and make any showing in the cause.

The administrator further alleges that he has been informed by a number of reliable persons, who, as he is informed and believes, will appear before the Commissioner at such time as may be set, and affirm that they were well acquainted with Hampton and Robert Taylor, that they know the dates of their death, and that the same occurred in the year 1903; and the administrator is prepared, as he believes, to produce such witnesses and to establish the truth as to the dates of the death of Hampton and Robert Taylor. In conclusion, he prays that an opportunity be given him to establish such fact, and that sufficient time be allowed him to notify the witnesses and to procure their attendance at such place as the Commissioner may designate.

The attention of the Department is invited to the testimony of Phelin Taylor and John Taylor, the brother and father of the deceased persons, which was secured by the Commissioner on June 15, 1906, a copy of which is enclosed. It appears from the testimony of these persons that Hampton and Robert Taylor died in the year 1900, and they positively deny the execution by them of any affidavits before Henry C. Bowen, on November 17, 1904, in which it was alleged that Hampton and Robert Taylor died in the year 1903.

The evidence seems to indicate very strongly that these affidavits were procured through fraud and misrepresentation, or the signatures of the affiants were forgeries, and the notary, Henry C. Bowen, apparently was instrumental in securing the preparation thereof.

Phelin Taylor and John Taylor both testified that they were approached a number of times by Henry C. Bowen and that Bowen desired to buy the claims, but that he was told repeatedly that the death of these persons occurred prior to September 25, 1902, and that they refused to make affidavits to the contrary.

An examination of the record in this case leads the Office to the conclusion that Hampton and Robert Taylor died prior to September 25, 1902, the date of the ratification of the act of July 1, 1902 (32 Stat. L., 641), and that they are not entitled to share in the distribution of the tribal funds and property of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

It is therefore recommended that the names of Hampton Taylor and Robert Taylor be stricken from the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation in the possession of the Department, and that this Office and the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes be authorized to make like changes in the rolls in their possession. It is also recommended that the Commissioner be authorized to make like cancellation on the copies of the schedule and letter of transmittal in the possession of his office, and that the allotments selected by W. A. Edwards, as ad-

administrator of the estate of Hampton Taylor and Robert Taylor,
deceased, be cancelled, set aside and held for naught.

Very respectfully,

G. F. Yarrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 23, 1907

Chief Clerk,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Adams, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed herewith for your information, copy of Departmental letter of February 8, 1907, (I T D 2236-1907) authorizing the cancellation of the enrollment of Hampton Taylor and Robert Taylor at Numbers 5946 and 5949 respectively upon the schedules of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are therefore directed to cancel the enrollment of these persons at number at numbers 5846 and 5949 upon the copies of schedules of citizens by blood and letters of transmittal in your possession.

Respectfully,

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Mustang, Indian Territory, March 23, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Chester Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed herewith, for your information, copy of Departmental letter of February 8, 1907, (I T D 2234-1907) authorizing the cancellation of the enrollment of Hampton Taylor and Robert Taylor at Numbers 5946 and 5949 respectively upon the schedules of citizens by blood of the Chester Nation.

You are therefore directed to cancel the enrollment of these persons at numbers 5946 and 5949 upon the copies of the schedules and letters of transmittal in your possession.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 28, 1907.

Chief Clerk,
Cheotaw Head Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to Cheotaw roll card No. 2068 you are advised that red lines have been drawn through the names of Nos. 4 and 7 Hampton and Robert Taylor, and the following notation in red ink placed on said card:

"No. 4 died in April or May 1900; No. 7 died in August
Enrollment cancelled by Department February 8-1907 (I.T.D.
9101-1907) D. C. 2236-1907."

You are therefore directed to make duplicate card of this number in your possession conform to the information herein.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to Cheataw roll card No. 2068 you are advised that red lines have been drawn through the names of Nos. 4 and 7 thereon, Hampton and Robert Taylor and the following notation in red ink placed on said card:

"No. 4 died in April or May 1900; No. 7 died in August. Enrollment cancelled by Department February 8-1907 (I.T.D. 9101-1907) D. C. 2236-1907."

You are therefore directed to make duplicate card of number in your possession conform to this information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 12, 1907.

Thomas, Dunsford & Anderson,
Talihina, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 5, 1907, in which you refer to Solomon Taylor, Jr. at No. 5818 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and state that his age should have been given September 25, 1902 as eight years instead of eighteen years; you state that Solomon Taylor is about twenty-two or twenty-three years old and has a family; that he has called for his patents but that the same was not delivered to him because he was not of age and you ask that his age be corrected.

In reply to your letter you are advised that under a ruling of the Department it is impracticable to make corrections upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation at this time.

You are advised, however, that the matter of the delivery of patents to Solomon Taylor Jr., will be made the subject of a separate communication.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Octavia, Indian Territory, March 2, 1905.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

This will inform you that in the matter of death of Hampton Taylor and Robert Taylor children of John and Sarah Taylor of Smithville, I. T. , I visited the grave of these children and saw on the head board the inscription the following words "Hampton Taylor was born on 8 day of August 1885 and he died 20 day of August A D 1900 leaves the world 15 years only " " " Robert Taylor born Oct 8-1893 died March 6 th 1900".

These inscription on the head board of the grave of these children settles the date of their birth and the date of their deaths; Hampton was born on 8th day of August 1885 and died 1900, and Robert was born on October 8, 1893, and died March 6, 1900.

In the matter of death of Charles K. Winston of Goodland, I.T. I will say that I have known Mr. Winston for twenty or more years, and his wife requested me to preach over Mr. Winston's funeral so I did on the first Sunday in February A D 1901. I herewith send you an original statement of the death of said Charles K. Winston, a paper was read before the Congregation at the Church of Bok Chitto of M. E. Church, South, Near Soper, I. T. on the first Sunday in February A. D. 1901, this paper was written by me at the request and dictated by Mrs. Serena Winston a widow of Charles K. Winston, who stated that Charles K. Winston took sick on Dec. 7th, 1900 and died Dec. 12th 1900.

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In explanation of the name of Serena Winston in this paper will say that she is the same person of Serena Wallace of Goodland as who had been enrolled as the wife of Dixon Wallace of Goodland, I. T. some time in the year of 1899 Serena Wallace divorced from Dixon Wallace and married Charles K. Winston, of Goodland, I. T., and they lived together until the death of Mr. Winston which took place on the 12th day of Dec. 1900, and as I was pastor of that Church at that time I was requested to preach his funeral sermon so I did.

This paper settled the death of Charles K. Winston, of Goodland, I. T., if you want to know more about the death of Mr. Winston you can write to Richard Crowder, Rev. Sim Fulsom and Mr. Sam Colbert, all of Soper, I. T.

Yours very truly,

Wm. H. McKinney.

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Allen W. James

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Ludlow, I. Ter.

Hon Commission

Muskogee, I. Ter.

I m 40 yrs old this now.

I marret Marley James my wife Dead Feburay 14 A. D. 1900.

I marret Levice Forbe Jones (June) 29-1900.

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Allen W. James

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1909.

Allen James,

Ladlow, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Cindi James, infant daughter of Allen and Levicy James, born September 19, 1901; also the affidavits of H.O. Ward and Artin White relative to the marriage between Allen James and Levicy Forb; and the application being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

You are advised that it appears from our records that Allen James, 50 years of age, of Kullisukla, Indian Territory, was duly listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, April 26, 1899; at which time it appears that he had a wife whose name was Phillis James.

If you are the identical Allen James listed for enrollment as stated herein, you are requested to inform the Commission

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whether your wife Filia is living or dead. If dead, state the date of her death. If living, and you and she have been divorced, legal evidence of such divorce should be furnished the Commission.

You are requested to give this matter prompt attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 7, 1903.

Allen W. James,
Ladlow, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 29th ultimo, giving information relative to the enrollment of yourself and your wife, Mollie James, as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

It is stated in your letter that your wife Mollie died February 14, 1900; and on June 29, 1900 you was married to Levice Forbe.

Information relative to your enrollment was requested under date of October 11, 1902, for the reason that two persons by the name of Allen James have been listed for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. The statement contained in your letter has enabled the Commission to identify you as being enrolled under the name of Allen W. James, of Washoba County; and your letter has been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

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You are advised that proof of the death of your wife, Nellie James, should be furnished the Commission, and a blank for that purpose is enclosed herewith, which you are requested to have properly executed and return at your earliest convenience in the enclosed envelope.

You will note there is an affidavit for a relative and an acquaintance. In having same executed, be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, that such signatures are attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the same are acknowledged must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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D.C.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 30, 1902.

A. W. James,

Ladlow, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 19th inst., enclosing affidavits relative to the death of Mollie James, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred February 14, 1900; and the same are returned to you herewith, for the reason that Vicey James has signed the affidavit of both the relative and the acquaintance.

It is necessary that the Commission be supplied with two affidavits relative to the death of the above named person, and in order to make proof of death complete, a new blank is herewith enclosed you, together with envelope for return of same.

You will note there is an affidavit for a relative and an acquaintance. In having same executed, be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write, and their signatures are by mark.

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such signatures must be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Genevieve James, infant daughter of A.W. and Vioey James, born September 19, 1901; and the same is herewith returned to you for the reason that it is not in proper form. For the purpose of assisting you in the matter, there is herewith enclosed a new blank partially filled in, which you are requested to have executed and return at your earliest convenience.

It is stated in the affidavit of the mother that she is a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. If this is correct, you are requested to state her full maiden name, the time and place application was made for her enrollment, the names of the other members of her family for whom application was made at the same time, and any other information you may have which will enable the Commission to identify Vioey James as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Upon receipt of the information requested, and return of the application for the enrollment of your child, together

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with the proof of death of Mollie James, these matters will
receive further consideration.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 5, 1903

A. W. James,

Ludlow, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 15, 1903, enclosing certified copies of your appointment as guardian of Oseler and Hampton Nicholes, and the same have been duly filed with our records in the matter of the application for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Chectaw Nation of the above named children.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 3, 1903.

Vioy James,

Ludlow, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of A.J. McKee relative to the death of your sister, Mollie James, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred February 14, 1900.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskegee, Indian Territory, February 5, 1903.

A. W. James,

Ludlow, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 13, 1903, enclosing the affidavit of Vioy James relative to the death of Mollie James, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred February 14, 1900, and the same is returned to you herewith for the reason that the affidavit is not properly filled out.

There is also enclosed you a new blank for proof of death of Mollie James, and you are requested to have Vioy James sign the affidavit of relative, and some other person who knows of the death of Mollie James sign the affidavit of acquaintance. You are also requested to state whether Mollie James was formerly the wife of Allen W. James.

Please give this matter your immediate attention, returning your reply in the enclosed envelope.

Yours truly,

Env.
Enc. H C R 1.

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 20, 1903.

A. W. James,

Wister, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 15th inst., stating that the name of Mary James, born September 13, 1902, cannot be found on the roll at Tishomingo.

You are informed that the Commission is unable, from the information contained in your letter, to discover that any application was ever made for the enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, of Mary James. If you will state the names of her parents, the time and place application was made for her enrollment you will be further advised in the premises.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Cyrus B. Wade

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Record in the matter of the application for the
enrollment of Martha F. Wade as a citizen by intermarriage
of the Choctaw Nation

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Recorded on Page 310 of the record Book
of Shelbyville Co. C. H., this the 17th day
of June 1886.

John Taylor
County Clerk

Commission to the five civilized tribes/
Department of the Interior.
Tushkahomma, I.T. Dec. 9, 1902.

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In the matter of the application of Martha F. Wade for enrollment as an inter-married citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Martha F. Wade being sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Martha F. Wade.
Q How old are you? A I will be 34 next July.
Q What is your post office address? A Talihina.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation? A Ever since I can recollect.
Q Lived here all your life? A Yes, ever since I was about 8 years old I reckon.
Q Do you claim inter married rights in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw husband through whom you claim these rights? A Cyrus Byington Wade.
Q Is he a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Have his rights as such ever been disputed? A No sir not as I know
Q When were you married to Cyrus B. Wade? A In 1886.
Q Where was this marriage ceremony performed? A Near Poteau.
Q In the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q At that time were both you and your husband bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A Parson Cagles.
Q Were you married under a license? A A marriage certificate.
Q Were you ever married previous to your marriage to Cyrus B. Wade? A No sir.
Q Was he ever married previous to his marriage to you? A Yes once.
Q What was the name of his former wife? A Ellen D. Hart.
Q Was she dead at the time of your marriage to him? A Yes sir.
Q Since your marriage to Cyrus B. Wade have you lived together continuously as husband and wife up to the present time? A Yes sir.
Q There has been no separation, abandonment or divorce? A No sir.
Q Are you at present living together as actual and bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is your middle name? A Florence.
Q Did you ever go by the name of Florence? A Yes sir; that's what I am called all the time.

Henry G. Hains being sworn on his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the pro-

ceedings had in the above entitled cause on December 9, 1902, and that this is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in same.

Henry S. Laine

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of January, 1903

Charles K. ...

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Martha F. Wade as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

-----D E C I S I O N -----

It appears from the record herein that Martha F. Wade, on June 3, 1886, was lawfully married to Cyrus B. Wade, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 5953 on the list prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats. 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior January 16, 1903; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation, and that they have lived together continuously in said nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is therefore the opinion of this Commission that Martha F. Wade should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats. 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stats. 641) and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

[Signature]
Chairman.

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COMMISSIONER.

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C. R. Buckmaster
COMMISSIONER

Muskogee, Indian Territory

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 20, 1903.

Martha F. Wade,
Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered April 20, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

James Dixby.

Chairman.

Registered.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 20, 1903.

Manfield, McFurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered April 20, 1903, granting the application of Martha J. Wade for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, the name of the applicant will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED,

Tenns Dixby.

Chairman.

Registered.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Anna E. Wade

As a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved *May 29* 1899

Commissioner.

COMMISSION TO THE CHOCTAW TRIBES,
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May 29 1899
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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Della C. Wade, born on the 24 day of August, 1898.
Name of father: Cyrus B. Wade, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of mother: Martha F. Wade, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Post Office: Pahsimah, S. P.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Martha F. Wade, in oath, state that I am 30 years of age and a
citizen, by Intermarriage, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of Cyrus B. Wade who is a citizen, by Blood, of the
Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was born to me on the 24
day of August, 1898; that said child has been named Della C. Wade,
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of May, 1899.

Martha F. Wade
[Signature]
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, W. B. Miller, a Physician, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Martha F. Wade, wife of Cyrus B. Wade
on the 24 day of August, 1898; that there was born to her on said date a Female
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Della C. Wade.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of May, 1899.

W. B. Miller
[Signature]
Notary Public.

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

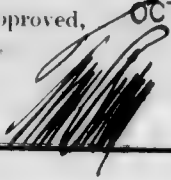
Nellie May Wade

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

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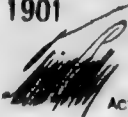


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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Nellie May Wade, born on the 22 day of June, 1901
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: C. B. Wade, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: M. F. Wade, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Talibua, Ind.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, M. F. Wade, on oath state that I am Thirty four
years of age and a citizen, by inter marriage of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of C. B. Wade, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a Female child was
(male or female.)
born to me on the 22 day of June, 1901; that said child has been
named Nellie May Wade, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Charles M Brewer
David Gallison

M. F. Wade

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of Oct, 1901.

Geo J Thomas
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, H. B. Miller, a Physician, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. M. F. Wade, wife of C. B. Wade,
on the 22 day of June, 1901; that there was born to her on
said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female.)
named Nellie May Wade.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Charles M Brewer
David Gallison

H. B. Miller

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of Oct, 1901.

Geo J Thomas
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 9, 1901.

C. B. Wade,

Tulihiam, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 4th instant, enclosing application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Nellie May Wade, the infant daughter of C. B. and M. F. Wade, born June 22nd, 1901. Such application being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this office and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Joseph Williams

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Eveline Williams

As a citizen of the

..... Nation.

Approved *May 27* 18*99*

Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chotau Nation,
of Oveline Williams, born on the 11 day of October, 1898.

Name of father: Joseph Williams, a citizen of the Chotau Nation.

Name of mother: Mulvey Williams, a citizen of the Chotau Nation.

Post Office: Muse, I.P.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Chotau District.

I, Mulvey Williams, on oath, state that I am 26 years of age and a
citizen, by blood of the Chotau Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of Joseph Williams who is a citizen, by birth, of the
Chotau Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 11 day
of October, 1898; that said child has been named Oveline Williams
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of November, 1899.

Mulvey Williams
[Signature]
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
District.

I, _____, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. _____, wife of _____
on the _____ day of _____, 18____; that there was born to her on said date a _____ child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named _____.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 18____.

Notary Public.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Eveline Williams

a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

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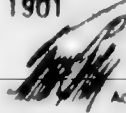


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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of *Eveline Williams*
(Here insert name of deceased.)
 a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Muse, Ind. Ter., and died on the *3^d* day of *September*,
(Here insert name of post office)
 1899

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Central District.)

I, *Joseph Williams* on oath state that I am *28*
 years of age and a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 that my post office address is *Muse*, Ind. Ter.; that I am
(Here insert name of post office.)
Father of *Eveline Williams*
(State relationship, as: the father, an uncle, cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
 who was a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 and that said *Eveline Williams* died on the *3^d* day of
September, 1899 *Joseph Williams*
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK.

(Must be Two)
Witnesses }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *3* day of *April* 1901
Sam J. Roberts Jr.
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Central District.)

I, *Noel James* on oath state that I am *17*
 years of age, and a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 that my post office address is *Muse*, Ind. Ter.;
(Here insert name of post office.)
 that I was personally acquainted with *Eveline Williams*
(Here insert name of deceased.)
 who was a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 and that said *Eveline Williams* died on the *3^d* day of
September, 1899 *Noel James*
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK.

(Must be Two)
Witnesses }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *3* day of *April* 1901
Sam J. Roberts Jr.
 Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Abel Williams

as a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

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Approved,

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W. H. ...
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Abel Williams, born on the 31 day of July, 1900
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Joseph Williams, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Motsey Williams, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Muse Sub Ty

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY. }
Central District. }

I, Motsey Williams, on oath state that I am 28
years of age and a citizen, by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Joseph Williams, who is a citizen, by
blood of the Choctaw Nation; that male child was
(male or female)
born to me on the 31 day of July, 1900; that said child has been
named Abel Williams, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) } Motsey Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of January, 1901.

Sam Roberts Jr NOTARY PUBLIC

her husband who alone was present at the birth

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY. }
Central District. }

I, Joseph Williams, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Motsey Williams wife Jary wife
on the 31 day of July, 1900; that there was born to her on
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
named Abel Williams

WITNESSES TO MARK.

(Must be Two Witnesses.) } Joseph Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of January, 1901.

Sam T. Roberts Jr NOTARY PUBLIC

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 20, 1906.

Joseph Williams,

1906, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has information of the death of your
sister, Evelyn Williams, subsequent to the time application was made
for her enrollment, May 23rd, 1896.

For the purpose of making the fact of her death a matter
of record, there is enclosed you herewith a blank proof of death,
which you will kindly have filled out and return to the Commission.

In having the same executed, you will notice that there
is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance.
Both of these blanks should be filled out, all names written in
full and the affidavits sworn to before a Notary Public. Should
the relative or acquaintance making the affidavits be unable to
write and their signatures are by mark, it will be necessary to have
such signatures attested by two disinterested parties as witnesses
thereto.

The Notary Public acknowledging the affidavits must affix
his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit. The Com-
mission will appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

An envelope for reply is enclosed you herewith.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Washoe, Indian Territory, April 5, 1901.

Mr. Joe Williams,

Washoe, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your affidavit relative to the death of your daughter, Beulah Williams, which occurred September 3, 1898, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this Commission.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 23, 1901.

Joseph Williams,

Musc, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Noel Williams, the infant son of Joseph and Nancy Williams, born July 21st, 1900, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 22, 1901,

C. H. Wade,

Tallahassee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of the 14th instant enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Abel Williams, the infant son of Joseph and Motey Williams, born July 31st, 1900, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Levine Going

as a citizen of

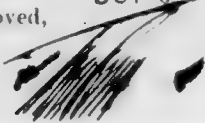
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Nation.

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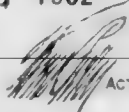


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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Lesine Going, born on the 23 day of September, 1901
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Peter Going, a citizen of the Blood Nation.
Name of Mother: Lizzie Going, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Smithville

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Lizzie Going, on oath state that I am 35
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Peter Going, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that Female child was
(male or female)
born to me on the 23 day of September 1901; that said child has been
named Lesine Going, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)
Norwood Wilson
Clinglin Forbet

Lizzie Going
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Sept 1902
C. L. Lester
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Peter Going, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Lizzie Going, wife of Peter Going
on the 23 day of September, 1901; that there was born to her on
said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
named Lesine Going.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Peter Going

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of September 1902
C. L. Lester
NOTARY PUBLIC

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE PUBLIC LANDS
FILE NO. 10
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Smithville ind Ten
Sept 27 - 1902

this is to certify
that we the undersigned know
that Lizzie Robinson was
lawfully married to Peter
Goring and is now his
lawful wife

Harwood Wilson
Singley Horlet

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this the 27 day
of September 1902

C. S. Lester
Notary Public

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Peter Robinson

a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

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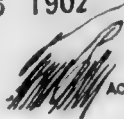


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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of *Peter Robinson*
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Smithville, Ind. Ter., and died on the *6* day of *July*
(Here insert name of post office.)
1901

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.)

I, *Lizzie Going* on oath state that I am *33*
years of age and a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that my post office address is *Smithville*, Ind. Ter.; that I am
Mother of *Peter Robinson*
(State relationship, as the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
and that said *Peter Robinson* died on the *6* day of
July, *1901*.
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK.

(Must be Two)
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *27* day of *September* *1902*
C. S. Lester
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.)

I, *Norwood Wilson*, on oath state that I am *32*
years of age, and a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that my post office address is *Cove Ark*, Ind. Ter.;
that I was personally acquainted with *Peter Robinson*
who was a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
and that said *Peter Robinson* died on the *6* day of
July, *1901*.
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK.

(Must be Two)
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *27* day of *September* *1902*
C. S. Lester
Notary Public.

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In re

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*Guardianship of
Mary Robinson
a citizen of the
Choctaw Nation*

Approved APR 21 1904

[Signature]
proof of birth of child listed
for enrollment 5/24/99

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file with
CHOCTAW

[Signature]
CHAIRMAN

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
INDIAN TERRITORY,)
Arville DISTRICT.)

I, Peter Going, on oath state
that I am 24 years of age, that my postoffice address is
Smithville, Indian Territory, that I am personally
acquainted with Lizzie Going, and know that there was born to her
on the 10 day of March¹⁸⁹⁸, a female child, which child is still living
and said to have been named, Mary Robinson.

Peter Going

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of April, 1904.

J. A. James
Notary Public.

Enc.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
INDIAN TERRITORY,)
Council (DISTRICT.))

I, Gibson ^{his} ~~mark~~ Goings, on oath state
that I am 47 years of age, that my postoffice address is
Smithville, Indian Territory, that I am personally
acquainted with Lizzie Goings, and know that there was born to her
on the ___ day of ___, a female child, which child is still living
and said to have been named, Mary Robinsone.

Gibson Goings

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of Feb, 1904.

A. W. James
Notary Public.

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In the matter of the enrollment of Mary Robinson, No. 9 on Choctaw card 2073.

I, Lizzie Going do hereby certify, that I am about thirty-four(34) years of age, that I am a full blood Choctaw, that my fathers name was Alex Wilson and my mother, Sissie Harlett, that in March, 1898 there was born to me a female child, who has been named, Mary Robinson and that the father of said child is Amisah Robinson.

I further certify that the said Mary Robinson is now living.

Attest to mark

Lizzie Going
her mark

J. Anderson
Lizzie Going

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of January, 1904.

L. J. Muller

Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 31, 1902.

Amosiah Robinson,
Cove, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

It does not appear from the records of the Commission that any proof of the birth of your child, Mary Robinson, has been furnished in the matter of her enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. It is necessary that the same be supplied.

In order to assist you in this matter a blank for that purpose is inclosed you herewith. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names are written in full, and in the event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties witnesses thereto.

The notary public, before whom the affidavits are acknowledged must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

This matter should receive prompt attention as the affidavits are essential in the matter of the enrollment of your child.

Yours truly,

Rev.
B. C.
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Acting Chairman.

Choctaw 8078

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 13, 1902.

Peter Going,

Smithville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has been recently advised by Amosiah Robinson, of Cove, Arkansas, that his former wife, Lizzie Robinson, from whom he was divorced some two years ago is now your wife and that she has in her custody all of the children of her first marriage with the exception of Moses and John Robinson.

It does not appear from the records of the Commission that any proof of the birth of her child, Mary Robinson, has been furnished in the matter of her enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation and it is necessary that the same be supplied. In order to assist her in this matter a blank for such purpose is enclosed you herewith. In having the same executed, be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write and their signatures are by mark, that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto. The notary public before whom the acknowledgments of the mother and the attending physician or nurse

are made, must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

It further appears from our records that at the time you appeared before this Commission as an applicant for enrollment on April 19, 1899, you applied for yourself and your wife, Sainey Going. The Commission now desires to be advised if your former wife, Sainey Going, is dead and if so, the date of her death. If, however, you have been divorced, it will be necessary that you supply either the original or certified copy of the decree of divorce between yourself and your former wife, Sainey Going.

Relative to your marriage to Lizzie Robinson, the Commission has to request that there be supplied either the original or certified copy of the divorce proceedings between Amsiah and Lizzie Robinson and also the original or certified copy of the marriage license and certificate between yourself and Lizzie Robinson as authority for the changing of her name upon our records from her former name to her present name.

These matters should receive your immediate attention.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

Choctaw 2073

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 13, 1902.

Amosiah B. Robinson,
Cove, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 23, 1902, relative to the supplying of proof of the birth of your child, Mary Robinson, in the matter of her enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

You state in such letter that since the time that you, your wife and children were listed for enrollment by this Commission that you and your wife have separated and been divorced and that she is now married to Peter Going and Mary Robinson, the child concerning whom the proof of birth is required, is living with her.

You also state that since the obtaining of the divorce you have married Emma Munubbie and have two children by her who have never been enrolled.

You further state that your mother, Elisabeth Robinson, died November 14, 1901.

Relative to the supplying of evidence of the birth of your child, Mary Robinson, you are advised that the Commission has this date directed a communication to Peter Going at Smithville, Indian Territory.

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If you have two children by your second wife who have not been listed for enrollment by this Commission, it is advisable that you give the matter immediate attention. You do not state in your letter whether your second wife, Emma Munubbie, is a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation neither are we able to find any person by this name as having been listed for enrollment by the Commission as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

You are therefore requested to state her full name, her age, the time and place that application was made for her enrollment, the names of other members of her family for whom application was made at the same time and such other information as will lead to her proper identification upon our records.

You should also submit either the original or certified copy of your marriage license and certificate to Emma Munubbie as authority for the changing of her name upon our records from her former name to her present name.

For the purpose of receiving and considering the applications for enrollment of your two children as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, there are enclosed you herewith two blank applications for the enrollment of infant children.

In having the same executed, be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled all names written in full and in event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affi-

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deaf are unable to write and their signatures are by mark, that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto. The notary public before whom the acknowledgments of the mother and the attending physician or nurse are made must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Mustang, Indian Territory, April 10, 1908.

Amosiah Robinson,
Cove, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 10th instant giving information as to the enrollment of your present wife and stating that she was listed under the name of Amor or Emma Mubbie, also giving the names of other members of her family, and from the information contained in your letter the Commission is able to identify your present wife as being listed for enrollment under the name of Emma Mubbie.

It is further stated in your letter that you have lost your certificate of marriage. You can probably procure a certified copy of the same upon application to the county clerk, which you are kindly requested to do and forward to the Commission with as little delay as possible, such evidence of marriage being required as authority for changing the name of your wife upon our records from her maiden name to her present married name.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of James Robin-

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son, infant son of Amariah S. and Emma Robinson, born July 12, 1900, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Phoebe Robinson infant daughter of Amariah S. and Emma Robinson, born January 5, 1902, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Receipt is also acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Simon Lewis relative to the death of your mother Elizabeth Robinson on November 14, 1901 and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 18, 1902.

Peter Going,
Smithville, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

The Commission has been advised by Amariah Robinson, of Cove, Arkansas, that his former wife, Lissie Robinson, is now your wife. It appears from our records that at the time you appeared before this Commission as an applicant for enrollment, on April 19, 1899, you applied for yourself and your wife, Sainey Going. The Commission now desires to be advised if your former wife, Sainey Going, is dead and if so, the date of her death. If, however, you have been divorced, it is requested that you supply either the original or a certified copy of the decree of divorce between yourself and your former wife, Sainey Going. A letter was addressed to you by the Commission on March 13, 1902, on this subject, to which no reply has yet been received. This matter should receive immediate attention.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith, which requires no postage.

Yours truly,

Rev.

Acting Chairman.

7-2073.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 6, 1908.

Lizzie Going,

Smithville, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Norwood Wilson relative to the death of your son, Peter Robinson, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred July 8, 1901; and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

7-2073

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 10, 1902.

Mrs. Peter Going,
Smithville, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

It does not appear from the records of this office that evidence of the birth of your daughter, Mary Robinson, has been filed with the Commission. There is enclosed herewith a blank application for enrollment of infant children. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and that the notary public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged attaches his name and seal to each affidavit. Signatures by mark must be attested by two disinterested witnesses. This evidence should be furnished at once as the same is necessary to determine the rights of your said daughter as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation and no further action can be taken relative to her final enrollment as such until this information is supplied.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner in charge.

Choctaw 2073

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 24, 1902.

Amisiah S. Robinson,
Cove, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 20th instant, in which you request that you be forwarded a copy of the Eighth Annual Report and a map of the Choctaw Nation.

In accordance with your request there has been forwarded you today under separate cover, copy of the Eighth Annual Report of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

You are advised that the Commission has for sale sectional maps of the Choctaw Nation, which will be sent upon receipt of price, \$1.00.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 15, 1908.

Peter Going,

Smithville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the joint affidavit of
Norwood Wilson and Singlin Forest relative to the marriage of Lis-
sie Robinson and Peter Going.

The same has been filed with the record in your case.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 25, 1904.

Lizzie Going,

Care Peter Going,

Smithville, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are informed it will be necessary that you furnish the Commission with the affidavits of two disinterested persons relative to the birth of your minor daughter, Mary Robinson, and blanks for such purpose are enclosed you herewith.

You are kindly requested to give this matter immediate attention for the reason that no further consideration can be given the application for enrollment of your minor daughter, Mary Robinson, until such evidence of birth is supplied.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 11, 1904.

Lizzie Going,

Smithville, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Peter and Gibson Going, relative to the birth of your infant daughter, Mary Robinson, March 10, 1898, and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of birth of the above named child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

7-2073

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 11, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the following notation has this day been placed upon original Choctaw enrollment card, number 2073:

"Wm. S born in March 1892; proof of birth filed April 11, 1904."

You are therefore requested to place like notation upon the duplicate card in your possession.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

7-2073

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 11, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the following notation has this day been placed upon original Choctaw enrollment card, number 2073:

"No. 9 born in March 1898; proof of birth filed April 11, 1904."

You are therefore requested to place like notation upon the duplicate card in your possession.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Choctaw 845
Choctaw 2073

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 21, 1904 .

Lizzie Going,

Cove, Arkansas,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 16, in which you ask if the enrollment of your daughter Mary Robinson, and Levisa Jefferson, daughter of Edson Jefferson, has been approved.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the name of your daughter, Mary Robinson, has not yet been placed upon the schedules of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, prepared for forwarding to the Secretary of the Interior. It is suggested that you communicate with the Commission again in about sixty days when you will be notified whether or not her enrollment has been approved.

You are informed that it appears from our records that the application for the enrollment of Levisy Jefferson, daughter of Edson and Ceta Jefferson, was not received by the Commission until January 14, 1903, which was after the jurisdiction of the Commission to receive and consider original applications for enrollment in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations had expired.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge

7-2073

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 12, 1906.

Amiziah Robinson,
Cove, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 6, 1906, in which you state that your wife Emma Robinson died August 5, 1904, and you are now married again to a white woman and you ask if you can have her enrolled as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are advised that under the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, no person who married a citizen of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation subsequent to September 25, 1902, the date of the ratification of said act, is entitled to enrollment and allotment as an intermarried citizen of said nations.

Replying to that portion of your letter in which you ask if persons who have been claiming rights as Indians by blood can now be approved you are advised that this office cannot render opinions upon hypothetical questions of enrollment and allotment, but if you will state the names of the persons to whom you refer and the purpose for which you desire the information, the matter

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of your inquiry will receive further consideration.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

7-8073.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 6, 1902.

Peter Going,

Smithville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Lesine Going, infant daughter of Peter and Lissie Going, born September 23, 1901; and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the joint affidavit of Norwood Wilson and Singlin Forbit relative to the marriage between Lissie Robinson and Peter Going; and the same is returned to you herewith, for the reason that the notary public before whom the affidavit was acknowledged neglected to affix his notarial seal thereto.

You are requested to have such seal affixed to this joint affidavit, and return the same at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

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Acting Chairman.

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David Whale

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 5, 1901.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys at Law,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 2nd instant, in which you desire to be informed if Elmira Whale has been listed as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation; and, if so, that you be furnished with the number of the card upon which she has been so listed, her post-office address as the same appears thereon, and also the name and nativity of her father and mother, as the same appears of record.

You also request to be advised if any testimony, other than that of Thomas Watson, taken on October 11, 1899, has been taken in the matter of this application; and, if so, that you be furnished with a carbon copy of the same.

The Commission has to inform you that it appears from our records, that on May 30, 1899, Elmira Whale, twenty-four years of age, appeared before the Commission and made application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw nation; her post office address, as given at that time, was Smithville, Indian Territory.

The name of her father is Joseph Watson, deceased, of Nashoba County, Choctaw Nation, and the name of her mother, Hess A. Watson, deceased, a non-citizen white woman.

In addition to the testimony of Thomas Watson, of October 11, 1899, there is on file with the records in the matter of this appli-

M. R. & O. Co.

During the last few years of my life, I have been engaged in the
at TARKIN, East of Tarkenton, and I have been
appearance for enrollment. I have been
you with a copy of this certificate.

The name of this applicant appears under the name of
Ednot & Hall, East of Tarkenton, Illinois.

Yours truly,

Assing Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 24, 1902.

Postmaster,

Smithville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

On February 28, 1902, there was forwarded from this office, by registered mail, register No. 2949, a letter addressed to Elmira Whale, Smithville, Indian Territory, for which no delivery receipt has yet been received. If this letter has been delivered, please advise date of such delivery; if on hand unclaimed, please return same to this office.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Choctaw 2074
Choctaw D185

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 12, 1903.

D. Whale,
Cove, Arkansas,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 12, 1902, asking if you cannot procure affidavits of witnesses showing the marriage of your wife's parents, without their personal appearance, as you are not able to incur the expense of bringing the witnesses to Muskogee.

In reply to your letter you are advised that if you desire to offer affidavits to prove the marriage of your wife's parents, you will be permitted to do so provided the same are submitted for filing within thirty days from this date.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

7-D-188.

Waskogee, Indian Territory, February 18, 1908.

Elmira Whale,

Smithville, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of A.S. Robinson and Amanda Gibson, witnesses, relative to the marriage between David Whale and Elmira Watson in 1873; and the same have been duly filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of the application for enrollment of Elmira Whale as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Chestaw 2074
Chestaw D186

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 12, 1903.

D. Whale,
Cove, Arkansas,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 12, 1902, asking if you cannot procure affidavits of witnesses showing the marriage of your wife's parents, without their personal appearance, as you are not able to incur the expense of bringing the witnesses to Muskogee.

In reply to your letter you are advised that if you desire to offer affidavits to prove the marriage of your wife's parents, you will be permitted to do so provided the same are submitted for filing within thirty days from this date.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Acknowledged and
sworn to before me
this 7th day of
Feb 1903

E. S. Lester
Notary Public

for certain District
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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sworn to before me
this the 7th day of
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David Whait's
wife Elmore Whait
her Parents

Joseph Watson
and Roland Watson
was Married in
the year 1873

By Rev Licher
Brown

Witness
A. D. Robinson

Amanda Gibson

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 5, 1902.

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: Elmira Whale :
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: vs. : D-185.
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: The Choctaw Nation. :
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In the matter of the application of Elmira Whale for the enrollment of herself as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation

On the 27th day of February, 1902, the applicant was notified by registered mail, and on the 6th day of March, 1902, the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations were also notified by registered mail that the application of Elmira Whale for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation would be taken up by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 5th day of April, 1902, for final consideration.

Now on this 5th day of April, 1902, this cause coming on to be heard, pursuant to said notice the Choctaw Nation appears by its attorneys, Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish, and the applicants being called, failed to appear, and the case is submitted upon the evidence and record as now made up.

Hal Belford, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all the proceedings in the above entitled cause on the 5th day of April, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in said cause on the said day of April, 1902.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of April, 1902.

Charles M. Stoddard
Notary Public.

Choctaw D-185

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1902.

Elmira Whale,

Smithville, Indian Territory.

You are hereby notified that the application for enrollment of yourself as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation will be taken up by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for final consideration at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 5th day of April, 1902.

On said date, you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission in person or by attorney, when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting said application.

You are further notified that the Representatives of the Choctaw Nation will also at the same time be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony affecting your right to enrollment, but said Representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

T. B. Needles,

Commissioner in Charge.

Register.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Tushkahomma, Indian Territory.

October 11, 1899.

In the enrollment of Elmira Whale as a Choctaw; (D-185)

Thomas Watson being sworn and examined by Com'r McKennon states:

Q What is your name? A Thomas Watson.

Q How old are you? A Thirty-nine.

Q'd (By Choc Com'r Dukes, interpreting also:

Q Do you know these Whales? A Yes sir.

Q Com'r McKennon: Did you know the father and mother of these children mentioned? A Yes sir, Wesley Whale was the father of David Whale.

Q'd By A. Telle:

Q Who was the father of Elmira Whale?

A He says, I don't know her father, but I know who her mother is.

Q Com'r McKennon: (Telle Interpreter)

Q Was her mother a Choctaw or a white woman? A Her mother was a white woman.

Q Was she married to her father at the time this child was born?

A This white woman had this girl Elmira at the time she married a Choctaw.

Q And the father of Elmira is not known? A My mother knew,

but all the old people are dead that knew anything about it, and it is not known who the father was. He says I know Elmira is the child of a white woman who was ^{not} married to a Choctaw until after Elmira was born.

Q Does Elmira appear to have any Choctaw blood or does she appear to be white? A She has no appearance of an Indian; she is a straight out white woman.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I hereby certify, upon my official oath as stenographer to above named Commission, that this transcript is a true, full and correct translation of my stenographic notes.

M. D. Green

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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Talihina, Indian Territory.

In the matter of the enrollment of Elmira Whale as intermarried Choctaw. David Whale being sworn and examined by Com. McKennon testifies:

- Q Your name is David Whale? A Yes sir.
- Q What is your age? A Twenty-one, I aint certain, it is between twenty-five and twenty-six.
- Q Your wife is named Elmira? A Yes sir.
- Q Her mother was a white woman was she? A Yes sir.
- Q You were married to her were you? A Yes sir.
- Q Where, in what County in the Choctaw Nation? A Nashoba Co.
- Q When? A It has been so long I don't recollect, it has been seven years ago.
- Q Who married you? A Morris Williams.
- Q Who was Morris Williams, was he a Choctaw officer?
- A Yes sir, he was a Choctaw.
- Q A judge was he? A Yes sir.
- Q You are still living with her? A Yes sir.
- Q Who was present when you were married that is now living?
- A George Wilkins, my half-brother.
- Q Where is he now? A He is in Nashoba County.

Ansiah Robinson being sworn and examined by Com. McK-
testifies:

- Q What is your name? A Ansiah Robinson.
- Q How old are you? A About thirty-two years of age.
- Q You are a full-blood Choctaw? A ~~About~~ half-blood.
- Q You are a recognized citizen of the Choctaw Nation?
- A Yes sir, I am a recognized citizen.

(Elmira Whale, Amosiah Robinson witness #2)

Q Did you know Joe Watson? A Yes sir, his name was Joseph Watson.

Q Was he a Choctaw citizen? A Yes sir. He was a recognized citizen.

Q Did you know his wife? A Yes sir, Rosa Ann.

Q She was a white woman? A Yes sir.

Q Do you know whether they were married? A Yes sir.

I was a little boy and saw them married.

Q Who married them? A A preacher named Elijah Brewer married them.

Q What else do you know about their marriage now? A Joe Watson had the marriage recorded in the Clerk's office and I was with him, it was at County Court when he recorded the marriage.

Q When he had the record made? A Yes sir. I saw him pay fifty cents to the County Clerk to have the marriage recorded.

Q Do you know now what children were born to them after their marriage? A One of them, they called her Elmira. But I think the proper name is Mary.

Q That is the wife of David Whale, was she born to them after their marriage? A Yes sir I think it was, I aint certain, I don't remember her age. They was living together a while before they married.

Q What other children were born to them? A The other was a boy I dont remember the name, I think one of them was John, the boy is dead, and the other boy is Thomas Watson. And there are two more living, one is named Calvin Watson, the girl is Manda Watson.

Q They were born after this marriage? A Yes sir.

Q Are you certain of that? A Yes sir I am certain that this boy Thomas Watson and Calvin Watson and Mandy Watson were.

Q Did she have any children when she married? A I don't remember .

(Elmira Whale, Amosiah Robinson witness #3)

Q (Dukes) Wasn't two of the children born in Arkansas?

A I don 't remember, certain one of the boys is dead, the oldest boy is dead.

Q Do you remember which ones of these were born before and which ones after the wedding? A Yes, the oldest one is named Melvina, and Elmira, this man's wife, is next, and John, the one I was telling you is dead, is next to this man's wife, Joe Watson's children, and another one I had forgotten about, Martha Watson, she is dead too. and there are two more besides that, they was twins, and both died, the one living is Melvina and Elmira and Thomas Watson and Calvin Watson and Amanda, them is all yet living.

Q Were those that are now living born after their wedding or not?

A I don't remember for certain, but I think it was, I was a little boy time they married, I reckon I was about between ten and twelve years old then.

Q How old are you now? A I am thirty-two now.

Q Then that was about twenty years ago? A Yes sir. If I

Q/ wasn't ten I might have been younger, I don't know for certain.

Department of the Interior,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY,
MARCH 16, 1904.

Choctaw 2114. -----:-----

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Melvina Wilkin and her children, Martin Watson and Alfred Wilkin, as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, for whom application was made in the fall of 1899; and also for the enrollment of her son, Henry Wilkin, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, for whom application was made August 15, 1902.

Said Melvina Wilkin, being first duly sworn, on her oath, testified as follows:

-- : EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSION : --

- Q What is your name, Melvina Wilkin? A Yes, sir.
Q What is your post-office address? A Cove, Arkansas.
Q How old are you? A About thirty-six.
Q Where do you live? A In the Choctaw Nation.
Q You live in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q How long have you lived in the Choctaw Nation? A All my life.
Q What is your father's name? A Joseph Watson.
Q Was he a Choctaw? A Yes, sir.
Q Was he recognized as a Choctaw? A Yes, sir.
Q What was your mother's name? A Before she was married her name was -- I cannot hardly recollect them -- her people.
Q What was her name? A Rosa A. Watson.
Q Your mother was a white woman, wasn't she? A Yes, sir.
Q Was your father married to your mother at the time that you were born? A I cannot say anything about that. I don't know. Ever since I can recollect anything my mother and my father were together.
Q Do you remember them getting married? A No, sir.
Q Now, what relation are you to David Whale? A He is my cousin and my brother-in-law -- my brother-in-law and my cousin, too.
Q He married your sister? A Yes, sir.
Q Have you got another sister? A Yes, sir.
Q What is David Whale's wife's name? A Elmira.
Q What is the name of your other sister? A Amanda.

The name of the principal applicant, Melvina Wilkin, is identified on the 1888 Choctaw Census Roll, Nashoba County, number 478, at that time eighteen years of age, and her son, Martin Watson is also identified on the same roll, same county, number 483, at that time two years of age.

- Q These two children you appear for are Martin Watson and Alfred Wilkin? A Yes, sir.
Q Which one is the older? A Martin Watson.
Q How old is he? A He is about nineteen, I reckon. I don't know.

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- I ain't get my children on any age since their grandfather died.
I think he is about nineteen.
- Q And the other boy's name is what? A Alfred Wilkin.
Q How old is Alfred? A He will be twelve this spring, I think.
Q The other one is Henry Wilkin? A Yes, sir.
Q How old is he? A Three years old.
Q These three children are your children? A Yes, sir.
Q Who is the father of Martin Watson? A Isom Going.
Q Is he a Choctaw? A Yes, sir.
Q Is he dead? A Yes, sir.
Q What county did he live in? A Washoba. He never did live till they drew this last payment -- never did live till that.
Q Did this child Martin always go under the name of Watson? A Yes, sir.
Q Never under the name of Wilkin? A No, sir. Their grandfather enrolled them as Watson and their uncle enrolled them as Wilkin.

The principal applicant, Melvina Wilkin, and her two children, Martin Watson and Alfred Wilkin (as Alfred Watson) are identified upon the 1893 Choctaw Leased District Payment Roll, numbers 825, 827 and 828, respectively, Washoba County.

B. H. Barton, being first duly sworn, on behalf of applicants, testified as follows:

-- : EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSION : --

- Q What is your name? A B. H. Barton.
Q Do you know the principal applicant, Melvina Wilkin? A Yes, sir.
Q How long have you known her? A Ever since her birth.
Q Where is she living? A In the Choctaw Nation.
Q All her life time? A Yes, sir.
Q Do you state that of your own personal knowledge? A Yes, sir.
Q Do you know Elmira Whale? A Yes, sir.
Q What relation is she to Melvina Wilkin? A Sister.
Q Has Elmira Whale always lived in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q Do you know anything at all about the children of Melvina Wilkin? How many has she? A She has five.
Q Give their names according to ages. A I cannot give their ages. There is Martin, Alfred, John, Raymond and Henry.
Q Do you know who is the father of these children? A Nothing only what they tell me. I know what she claims.
Q What do you know about Martin Watson? A She claims his father was Isom Going.
Q What about this child Alfred? A Alfred Wilkin is an illegitimate child of Melvina Wilkin by George Wilkin.
Q George Wilkin afterwards married her? A Yes, sir. She has got three children, John, Raymond and Henry.
Q Born after they were married? A Yes, sir. I cannot say about Henry being a Wilkin. He was born after George Wilkin died.
Q Do you know the father and the mother of Melvina Wilkin and Elmira Whale? A Yes, sir.

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- Q For how long did you know them? A Ever since I can remember. I was raised right there and they were too.
- Q Who was the father of Elmira Whale and Melvina Wilkin? A Joe Watson.
- Q What was Joe Watson? A Choctaw Indian.
- Q And their mother was who? A She was Rosa Norman, a white woman.
- Q When these children were born, do you know as to whether or not Joe Watson was married to Rosa Norman? A I cannot say.
- Q Did Joseph Watson and Rosa Norman live together as husband and wife at the time these children were born? A They didn't claim to be husband and wife at the time Melvina was born.
- Q They were living together? A Yes, sir.
- Q At the time Elmira and Melvina were born? A Yes, sir.
- Q Did Joseph Watson in his life time recognize these children as his own? A Yes, sir.
- Q In every sense of the word? A Yes, sir.
- Q Provided for them? A Yes, sir, and he registered them and drew money for them.
- Q And acknowledged them before the community as his children? A Yes, sir.
- Q Do you know as a matter of fact that Joseph Watson and Rosa were afterwards married legally? A They claim to have been and lived together until she died and he died a few years afterwards.
- Q You know of your own knowledge that for many years prior to that they had lived together as husband and wife? A Yes, sir.
- Q How many years you don't know? A No, sir. I don't know how many years.
- Q You remember Elmira Whale and Melvina Wilkin as children in the family? A Yes, sir, as children in the family and recognized.

Melvina Wilkin, recalled, testified as follows:

-- : EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSION : --

- Q Who is the father of this child, Henry Wilkin? A Why, I cannot spell his name.
- Q Are these children now living, and where have they been living? A They are all living and have always lived in the Choctaw Nation.
- Q Do you know how it is that these children are not on the 1896 roll? A No, sir, I cannot tell you.
- Q Did you draw money for these children in 1893, for Martin and Alfred? A Yes, sir.
- Q Did you draw money for yourself? A Yes, sir. My father went and got it -- my father Joe Watson.
- Q Was the father of Martin Watson a full blood Choctaw? A Yes, sir, pretty near a full blood.

Wirt Franklin, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported

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all proceedings had in the above entitled cause at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on March 16, 1904, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes, taken in said cause.

W. Frank King

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March, 1904.

Charles J. Sawyer
Notary Public.

— DEALER IN —

General Merchandise and Feed

Cove, Ark., Copy

This is to certify that David
Whale of Washoba County Choctaw
Nation and Elmina Watson of
Washoba County Choctaw Nation
were joined together by me in
the bonds of Holy Matrimony
at (Residence Morris. Williams) in
Washoba County Choctaw Nation
on the 14th day of April 1892
in the year of our Lord 1892

Morris Williams
Afficiating
County Judge

J. B. H. Baston a notary Public
in Polk County Arkansas do
certify that this is a true copy
of Original

J. B. H. Baston N.P.

CITIZENSHIP.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Edmond W. Hale

As a citizen of the

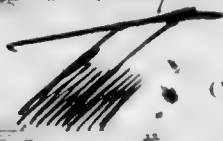
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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Edmon. Whale, born on the 6th day of July, 1899.
Name of father: David Whale, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Elmira Whale, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Cove Arkansas.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Elmira Whale, on oath, state that I am 24 years of age and a
citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of David Whale who is a citizen, by Blood, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 6th day
of July, 1899; that said child has been named Edmon. Whale
and is now living.

P. D. Hays

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1899.

Witness

Elmira Whale
made

B. H. Barton

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, J. G. Hutton, a Physician, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Elmira Whale, wife of David Whale
on the 6th day of July, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a male child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Edmon. Whale.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1899.

J. G. Hutton

B. H. Barton

Notary Public.

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Waukegon, Indian Territory, August 15, 1902.

David Whale,

Gove, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Elmira and David Whale relative to the birth of their minor child, Edson Whale, July 8, 1898.

You are informed that the application for the enrollment of the above named child was received and filed in this office February 20, 1900; and the application being in proper form, the child was duly listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

You are further advised that a certified copy of the marriage certificate between David Whale and Elmira Watson was received and filed on the same date, therefore the affidavits of David and Elmira Whale, together with the certificate of marriage, are returned to you herewith.

Yours truly,

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Acting Chairman.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Elizabeth Robinson

a citizen of the

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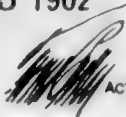


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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of *Elizabeth Robinson* (Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Cove Ark (Here insert name of post office.) Ind. Ter., and died on the *14* day of *November*,
1901.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
INDIAN TERRITORY,)

District.)
I, *Amasiah S. Robinson*, on oath state that I am *37*
years of age and a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that my post office address is *Cove Ark* (Here insert name of post office.) Ind. Ter.; that I am
Son of *Elizabeth Robinson* (Here insert name of deceased.)
(State relationship, as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.)
who was a citizen, by *Blood* of the *Choctaw* Nation;
and that said *Elizabeth Robinson* died on the *14* day of
November, *1901* (Here insert name of deceased.)
Amasiah S. Robinson

WITNESSES TO MARK.

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *10* day of *April*, *1902*
C. P. Lester
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
INDIAN TERRITORY,)

District.)
I, *Simon Lewis*, on oath state that I am *27*
years of age, and a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that my post office address is *Smithville* (Here insert name of post office.) Ind. Ter.;
that I was personally acquainted with *Elizabeth Robinson* (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
and that said *Elizabeth Robinson* died on the *14* day of
November, *1901* (Here insert name of deceased.)
Simon Lewis

WITNESSES TO MARK.

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *10* day of *April*, *1902*
C. P. Lester
Notary Public.

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Maskogee, Indian Territory, March 13, 1902.

Amosiah S. Robinson,
Cove, Arkansas,

Dear Sir:

The Commission has information to the effect that your mother, Elizabeth Robinson, died on November 14, 1901.

For the purpose of making her death a matter of record, there is enclosed herewith a blank proof of death, which please have executed and return to this office. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full and in event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write and their signatures are by mark, that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the acknowledgments of the relative and acquaintance are made, must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

Yours truly,

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Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 15, 1908.

Amosiah Robinson,

Cove, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 10th instant giving information as to the enrollment of your present wife and stating that she was listed under the name of Fmor or Fmas Mambbi, also giving the names of other members of her family, and from the information contained in your letter the Commission is able to identify your present wife as being listed for enrollment under the name of Fmas Mambi.

It is further stated in your letter that you have lost your certificate of marriage. You can probably procure a certified copy of the same upon application to the county clerk, which you are kindly requested to do and forward to the Commission with as little delay as possible, such evidence of marriage being required as authority for changing the name of your wife upon our records from her maiden name to her present married name.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of James Robin-

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son, infant son of Amasiah S. and Emma Robinson, born July 12, 1900, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Phebe Robinson infant daughter of Amasiah S. and Emma Robinson, born January 5, 1902, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Receipt is also acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Simon Lewis relative to the death of your mother Elizabeth Robinson on November 14, 1901 and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

Ulroctaw Nation,
Nashoba County,

This is to certify that
Elias McLeay and Lillian Beck were
united by me in Holy matrimony at
my Office in Nashoba County C.N.
on 13th day of May 27 1899. In
presence of T. L. Battiest.

T. L. Battiest
County Judge of
Nashoba County, C.N.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Layrvia McCoy

as a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

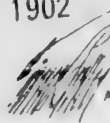
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Lavinia McCoy, born on the 14 day of October, 1900
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Elias McCoy, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Lillian McCoy, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Smithville, D. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY }
Leventhal District. }

I, Lillian McCoy, on oath state that I am 21
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Elias McCoy, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
born to me on the 14 day of October, 1900; that said child has been
named Lavinia McCoy, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

L. E. Robinson
Myrtle Brown

Lillian McCoy
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of June, 1901.

Henry D. Jones
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY }
Leventhal District. }

I, Louisa McCoy, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Lillian McCoy, wife of Elias McCoy,
on the 14 day of October, 1900; that there was born to her on
said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
named Lavinia McCoy.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

L. E. Robinson
Myrtle Brown

Louisa McCoy
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of June, 1901.

Henry D. Jones
Notary Public

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 26, 1901.

Mr. Elias McCoy,

Care Henry C. Brown, Notary Public,
Smithville, Ind. Ter.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of an application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Layvinia McCoy, the infant daughter of Elias and Lillian McCoy, born October 14, 1900, and the same is returned to you herewith for further information relative to the mother of the child.

It is stated in the affidavit of the mother that she is twenty-one years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and the lawful wife of Elias McCoy. You are requested to state her full maiden name, when and where she was listed for enrollment and the names of her father and mother, and whether they are living or dead. You are also requested to supply the Commission with evidence of the marriage between yourself and Lillian McCoy.

Upon return of the application, together with the information requested herein, and legal evidence of your marriage, the matter of listing your child for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw nation will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

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Commissioner in charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 7, 1908.

Elias McCoy,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 4th instant, enclosing the marriage license of Elias McCoy and Lillian Jackson, and also enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Layvinia McCoy, the infant daughter of Elias and Lillian McCoy, born October 14, 1900.

The marriage certificate enclosed in your letter has been duly filed with the records of this office and the application for the enrollment of Layvinia McCoy being in proper form, has also been duly filed, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Edwin Coff

As a citizen of the

Choctaw

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May 27, 1899

Edwin Coff
As a citizen of the
Choctaw Nation.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Edwin Coff, born on the 1st day of August, 1898.
Name of father: Arbis Coff, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Samelia Coff, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Talihina S. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF ^{father} ~~MOTHER~~

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Arbis Coff, on oath, state that I am 40 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the husband of Samelia Coff, lawful wife of who is a citizen, by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was born to us on the 1st day of August, 1898; that said child has been named Edwin Coff and is now living.

Witness J. W. Lobdell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of July, 1899

Arbis Coff
J. W. Lobdell
Commissioner

AFFIDAVIT OF ^{neighbor} ~~ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE~~

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, S. T. Pugh, a neighbor, on oath, state that attended on Mrs. Arbis and Samelia Coff on the 1st day of August, 1898; that there was born to them on said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Edwin Coff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of July, 1899

S. T. Pugh
J. W. Lobdell
Commissioner

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Coleman H. McKinney
a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Coleman N McKinney (Here insert name of deceased) a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near Talihina, Ind. Ter., and died on the 6 day of August 1899 (Here insert name of postoffice.)

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

Central (INDIAN TERRITORY) District.)

I, S. W. McKinney, on oath state that I am 51 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that my post office address is Talihina, Ind. Ter.; that I am Father of Coleman N. McKinney (State relationship as the father, grandfather, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased) who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; and that said Coleman N McKinney died on the 6 day of August 1899 (Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK

S. W. McKinney

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13

day of April 1901 Sam. J. Roberts J. Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

Central (INDIAN TERRITORY) District.)

I, S. B. McKinney, on oath state that I am 50 years of age, and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that my post office address is Talihina, Ind. Ter.; that I was personally acquainted with Coleman N McKinney (Here insert name of deceased) who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; and that said Coleman N McKinney died on the 6 day of August 1899 (Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK

S. B. McKinney

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13

day of April 1901 Sam. J. Roberts J. Notary Public.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Walter McKinney

a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of *Phellis McKimney* (Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Talibma, Ind. Ter., and died on the *3* day of *January*,
1900.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, *William Mischeutubbe*, on oath state that I am *50*
years of age and a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that my post office address is *Talibma*, Ind. Ter.; that I am
Uncle of *Phellis McKimney*,
(State relationship, as the father, an uncle, cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
and that said *Phellis McKimney* died on the *3* day of
January, 1900.
WITNESSES TO MARK: *William Mischeutubbe*

(Must be Two Witnesses.)
D W McKimney
G M Dutkes
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *27* day of *April*, 1900.
Sam J Roberts Jr.
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, *S B McKimney*, on oath state that I am *50*
years of age, and a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that my post office address is *Talibma*, Ind. Ter.;
that I was personally acquainted with *Phellis McKimney*,
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
and that said *Phellis McKimney* died on the *3d* day of
January, 1900.
WITNESSES TO MARK: *S B McKimney*

(Must be Two Witnesses.)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *27* day of *April*, 1900.
Sam J Roberts Jr.
Notary Public.

Muskeges, Indian Territory, March 11, 1901.

Essey McKinney,

Albion, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has information of the death of your son, Coleman E. McKinney, subsequent to the time application was made for his enrollment, May 29th, 1899.

For the purpose of making the fact of his death a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a blank proof of death, which you will kindly have filled out and return to the Commission.

In having the same executed, you will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. Both of these blanks should be filled out, all names written in full and the affidavits sworn to before a notary public. Should the relative or acquaintance making the affidavits be unable to write and their signatures are by mark, it will be necessary to have such signatures attested by two disinterested parties as witnesses thereto.

The Notary Public acknowledging the affidavits must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit. The Commission will appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

An envelope for reply is enclosed you herewith.

Yours truly,

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 16, 1901.

Mr. S. W. McKinney,

C/o Sam T. Roberts Jr., Notary Public,

Talitha, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

The Commission is in receipt of your affidavit and that of S. B. McKinney relative to the death of your son, Coleman H. McKinney, which occurred August 6, 1899, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this Commission.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 20, 1903.

Commissioner in Charge,
Choctaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the following notation has
this day been made upon original Choctaw enrollment card, No. 2081:

"No. 1 is now the husband of Susan Pitchlynn,
Choctaw card No. 2173"

You are, therefore, requested to make like notation upon
the duplicate card in your possession in accordance with the above
information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 20, 1907.

Commissioner in Charge,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the following notation has this day been made upon original Choctaw enrollment card, No. 2081:

"No. 1 is now the husband of Susan Pitchlynn,
Choctaw card No. 2173"

You are, therefore, requested to make like notation upon the duplicate card in your possession in accordance with the above information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 2, 1901.

Swany McKinney,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of William Mischentubbe and B. B. McKinney as to the death of your wife, Phillis McKinney on January 3rd, 1900, and such affidavits being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of this Commission.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Austin Billy

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

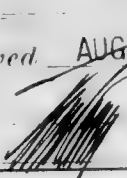
INFANT CHILD

Alice Billy

as a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved *AUG 25* 1902 190

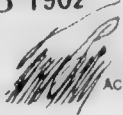


Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Alice Billy, born on the 28 day of November, 1901
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Austian Billy, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Susan Billy, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-Office: Talihina Ind.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Susan Billy, on oath state that I am 25
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Austian Billy, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a Female child was
(Male or female.)
born to me on the 28 day of November 1901; that said child has been
named Alice Billy, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK.

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of August 1902.

Sam Bryan
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Austian Billy, a _____, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Susan Billy, wife of Ward,
on the 28 day of November, 1901; that there was born to her on said
date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(Male or female.)
named Alice Billy.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of August 1902.

Sam Bryan
Notary Public.

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Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.


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Louisa Deady
As a citizen of the

(Deady) Nation.

Approved *May 29* 1899


Commissioner.

May 29 1899

Commissioner.

GHOULAW.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, of Louisa Billy, born on the 24th day of August, 1897. Name of father: Austin Billy, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. Name of mother: Susan Billy, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. Post Office: Muree S. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF ^{Father} ~~MOTHER~~

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, Austin Billy, on oath, state that I am 23 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the husband of Susan Billy, who is a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 24th day of August, 1897; that said child has been named Louisa Billy and is now living.

Witness F. N. Sobdell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of August, 1897.

Austin Billy (with signature) Notary Public Commissioner

AFFIDAVIT OF ^{neighbor} ~~ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE~~

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, Henry Johnson, a neighbor, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. ~~...~~ wife of Austin and Susan Billy on the 24th day of August, 1897; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Louisa Billy.

Witness F. N. Sobdell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of August, 1897.

Henry Johnson (with signature) Notary Public Commissioner

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 17, 1902.

Austin Billy,

In care of Dan Bryant,

Talihina, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Alice Billy, infant daughter of Austin and Susan Billy, and the same is returned to you herewith for the reason that the application states that the child was born November 28, 1902.

It is also noted that the age of the mother is omitted in her affidavit.

For the purpose of assisting you in this matter there is enclosed herewith a blank application for the enrollment of an infant child, and you are advised that upon return of the same properly executed, the matter will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

Enc. W. 70.

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 26, 1902.

Austin Billy,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Alice Billy, infant daughter of Austin and Susan Billy, born November 28, 1901; and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Robinson

Jones

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Nancy Jones

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Choctaw #2084.

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
South McAlester, Indian Territory,
December 23, 1902.

In the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation of Ellis Taylor, infant child of Battice and Silsainer Taylor.

Edmund M. Wilson being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Edmund M. Wilson.
Q What is your age? A Nineteen.
Q What is your post office address? A Octavia, Ind. TER
Q you are a recognized citizen of the Choctaw Nation? Yes, sir.
Q Were you Commissioned by Green McCurtain, principal chief of the Choctaw Nation, to visit Meshoba and Cedar Counties in the Choctaw Nation for the purpose of procuring evidence relative to deaths of Choctaw citizens, new born children and evidence of marriage? A Yes, sir.
Q Do you know Battice Taylor? A Yes, sir.
Q Is he married? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of his wife? Silsainer Jones.
Q Do you know the name of the mother of Silsainer Jones? A Yes, sir.
Q What is it? A Nancy Jones.
Q What is her post office address? A Smithville?
Q Have Battice Taylor and his wife Silsainer got a child? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of that child? A Ellis Taylor.
Q Do you know when the child was born? A No, not exactly.
Q Do you know about what time? A Week before 25th of September.
Q Did you endeavor to procure evidence relative to the birth of this child? A Yes, sir.
Q The father and mother refused to give the same? A Yes, sir.

Chas. Diffendaffer, being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Chas. Diffendaffer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2th day of January 1903.

Charles H Sawyer

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Ellis Taylor
as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved, **FEB - 5 1903** 190


Commissioner.

*Proof of birth of child for whom
application was made
Dec. 23, 1902.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Ellis Taylor, born on the 29 day of July, 1902
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Baltast Taylor, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Siemie Taylor, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Smulhudd, I Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Siemie, on oath state that I am 17
years of age and a citizen, by Blow, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Baltast Taylor, who is a citizen, by
Blow, of the Choctaw Nation, that a Boy child was
(male or female)
born to me on the 29 day of July, 1902; that said child has been
named Ellis Taylor, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

Siemie Taylor
(Must be Two Witnesses) { Saganna Taylor
Robinson Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of January, 1903.

A. W. James NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Dorwin Taylor, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Siemie Taylor, wife of Baltast Taylor,
on the 29 day of July, 1902 that there was born to her on
said date a Boy child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
named Ellis Taylor.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Siemie Taylor
(Must be Two Witnesses) { Saganna Taylor
Robinson Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of January, 1903.

A. W. James NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 5, 1903.

A.W. James,
Ludlow, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 28th ultimo, enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Ellis Taylor, infant son of Battice and Sinnie Taylor, born July 29, 1902.

It appears from our records that on December 23, 1902, Edmund M. Wilson made application for the enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation of Ellis Taylor, infant child of Battice and Silcainer Taylor; and you are advised that the application being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

7-2084

Muskogee, Indian Territory August 18, 1903.

F. L. Jones,

Hatfield, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 10, in regard to the physical conditions of Nancy Jones and her daughter Silway Jones. You state that they are not able to appear before the land office for the purpose of selecting their allotments.

In reply to your letter your attention is invited to sections 9 and 11 of the rules and regulations governing the selection of allotments and the designation of homesteads in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, copy of which is herewith inclosed you.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Rules for allotment.

Choctaw 2084.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 20, 1904

Artemissa Jones (Robert),
Beach, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter without date enclosing the affidavits of Artemissa Robert and Lucinda Bohanon to the birth of Bessie Robert, daughter of Daniel and Artemissa Robert, December 15, 1902, and the same have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Charles Graham

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Selina Morris

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Ida Mischentubbee

as a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved *11* 1907 190

[Signature]
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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[Signature] ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Ida Mischeububbe, born on the 28 day of September, 1900
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Julius Mischeububbe, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Nancy Mischeububbe, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-Office: Salt River, T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
INDIAN TERRITORY,)
Leitch District.)

I, Nancy Mischeububbe, on oath state that I am 30
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Julius Mischeububbe, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a female child was
(Male or female.)
born to me on the 28 day of September, 1900, that said child has been
named Ida Mischeububbe, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Nancy Mischeububbe
Chas Thompson ^{mark}

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of April, 1902

Sam J. Robert J.
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
INDIAN TERRITORY,)
_____ District.)

I, _____, a _____, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. _____, wife of _____,
on the _____ day of _____, 190____; that there was born to her on said
date a _____ child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(Male or female.)
named _____

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 190____

Notary Public.

Mrs. J. Robert J. Robert, that the child of birth was changed by request of the mother Nancy Mischeububbe from Sept 17 to Sept 28 the date she was in birth in 4 the date Sam J. Robert J.

Nathaniel Williams Indian Decree

State of S.T.
County of ...

Before me Saml Robert J. a Notary Public, at my
Office in ... personally appeared Abel
Williams who after being duly sworn states as
follows. My name is Abel H. Williams my age
is 51 years, my post office is ...
acquainted with ... I was present when
her child Ida ... was born, my
wife ... Williams (deceased) was also present,
the child was born Sept 28-1900. and is
now living and present as I make this
Statement, the child is named Ida ...
Witness Abel H. Williams

C. J. Anderson
Interpreter

Subscribed Sworn to before me this 21 day
of May 1902

Saml S. Robert J.,
Notary Public

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Ida ...
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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.


Emma Lobb

As a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved *May 29* 1899



Commissioner.

May 29 1899

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Emma Folt, born on the 30 day of November, 1896.
Name of father Jim Folt (Dead), a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of mother Nancy Meashinubdy, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post Office Allean, Okla.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Nancy Meashinubdy, on oath, state that I am 26 years of age and a
citizen, by Wood of the Chickasaw Nation; that I ^{was} the
lawful wife of Jim Folt who ^{was} a citizen, by Wood of the
Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 31 day
of November, 1896; that said child has been named Emma Folt,
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of May, 1898.
[Signature] Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
District.

I, _____, a _____, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. _____, wife of _____,
on the _____ day of _____, 1____; that there was born to her on said date a _____ child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1____.
Notary Public.

7-2067

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 10, 1903.

Julius Weashintubby,

In care of Sam T. Roberts, Jr.,
Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Ida Weashintubby, infant daughter of Julius and Nancy Weashintubby, born September 17, 1900, and the same is returned to you herewith.

The midwife, attending upon your wife at the birth of this child, being dead, you are requested to furnish the Commission with the affidavits of two disinterested parties who know of the birth of the child and the fact that it is still living.

If either of the persons signing such affidavits are unable to write and their signatures are by mark, such signatures should be attested by two disinterested parties witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged must affix his notarial ~~mark~~ and seal to each separate affidavit.

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Upon return of the application accompanied by
the affidavits requested herein the matter will receive
further consideration.

Yours truly,

Enc. W. 74.

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 14, 1908.

Julius Mischintubbe,

Talihin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Ida Mischintubbe, infant daughter of Julius and Nancy Mischintubbe, born September 28, 1900, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Alfred Burney

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Wabegoo, Indian Territory, March 4th, 1901.

Mr. Alfred Burney,

Talihin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Clara May Burney, the infant daughter of Alfred and Sarah Burney, born January 19th, 1901.

The same is returned to you herewith for additional information as to the mother of this child. It does not appear from our records that anyone by the name of Sarah Burney has ever been listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood or inter-marriage of the Choctaw Nation. In the affidavit of the mother she states that her name is Sarah Burney; that she is 18 years of age, and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. If this is correct, you are requested to inform the Commission of the time and place when your wife made application for enrollment, her maiden name, the names of other members of the family for whom application was made at the same time, and any other information that may lead to her identification. It will also be necessary that the Commission be supplied with either the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate to Sarah Burney, as authority for the change of her name

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McKegee, Indian Territory, September 26, 1901.

Mr. W. A. Welch,
Notary Public,
Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Under date of March 6, 1901, this office returned to Alfred Burney the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Clara May Burney, the infant daughter of Alfred and Sarah Burney, born January 19, 1901, for the reason that it did not appear from our records that anyone by the name of Sarah Burney had ever been listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood or intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, and he was requested to inform this office of the full maiden name of his wife, the time and place application was made for her enrollment, the names of other members of her family for whom application was made at the same time, and any other information which he might possess that would lead to her identification.

He was further informed that it would be necessary that this office be supplied with either the original marriage license and certificate or a certified copy thereof as authority for changing her name upon the records of this office from that of her maiden name to that of her present married name; and upon return of the

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application together with the information requested therein and evidence of marriage, the matter would receive further consideration.

This office is now in receipt of a certified copy of the marriage certificate between Alfred Burney and Sarah Woods and a statement affixed thereto saying that Sarah Wright, wife of Watson Wright, was divorced from him subsequent to their enrollment and that she resumed her maiden name of Woods and was married to Alfred Burney under her maiden name of Sarah Woods.

You are kindly requested to inform Alfred Burney that upon return of the application for the enrollment of his infant child and evidence of the divorce between Watson and Sarah Wright, the matter will receive proper consideration.

The evidence of marriage forwarded by you has been duly filed with the records of this office.

Yours truly,

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Acting Chairman.

7-2088
7-2198

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 18, 1902.

Alfred Burney,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

On March 3, 1901, the Commission returned to you the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Clara Kay Burney, infant daughter of Alfred and Sarah Burney, born January 19, 1901, for the reason that we were unable to identify the mother as being listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. Since then the information has been supplied which enabled the Commission to make this identification, but the application for the enrollment of your daughter, Clara Kay Burney, has never been returned to the Commission.

If this child is still living and you desire to have her enrolled as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation you should have the inclosed blank application filled out and return to this office. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and that the notary public before whom the affidavits are sworn to affix his name and seal to each affidavit. Signatures by mark must be attested by two disinterested witnesses.

Alfred Burney 2

This matter should receive your immediate attention as no further action can be taken relative to the final enrollment of your daughter, Clara May Burney, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation until this evidence be furnished.

An envelope is inclosed herewith for your reply.

Respectfully,

Rev.
E.C.

Acting Chairman.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Benjamin James Woods

as a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved, ~~December~~ *21* 1900


Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Benjamin James Woods, born on the 25 day of August, 1900
 (Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: Stephen S Woods, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Kizzie F. Woods, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Postoffice, Penox Ind. Ky

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Central District.)

I, Kizzie F. Woods, on oath state that I am 30
 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Stephen S. Woods, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was
 (male or female)
 born to me on the 25th day of August, 1900, that said child has been
 named Benjamin James Woods, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK.

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Enoch Needham
J. Kelly

Kizzie F. Woods
 mark

My commission expires March 14, 1904

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December 1900
Sam F Roberts Jr.
 NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Central District.)

I, Josephine Woods, a Midwife, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. Kizzie F. Woods, wife of Stephen S Woods,
 on the 25 day of August, 1900; that there was born to her on
 said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
 (male or female)
 named Benjamin James Woods

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Enoch Needham
J. Kelly

Josephine Woods
 mark

My commission expires March 14, 1904

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December 1900
Sam J. Roberts Jr.
 NOTARY PUBLIC

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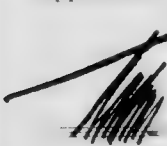
INFANT CHILD.

Theodore Woods

As a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved May 20 1899.



Commissioner.

Roll No 6018

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, of Theodora Woods, born on the 22 day of January, 1898. Name of father: Stephen Woods, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. Name of mother: Kizzie F. Woods, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. Post Office: Lenoir, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, Kizzie F. Woods, on oath, state that I am 28 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Stephen Woods who is a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was born to me on the 22 day of January, 1898; that said child has been named Theodora Woods, and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of May A.D. 1899. [Signature] Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, Josephine R. Woods, a Midwife, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Kizzie F. Woods, wife of Stephen Woods on the 22 day of January, 1898; that there was born to her on said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Theodora Woods.

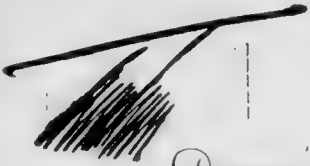
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of May A.D. 1899. [Signature] Notary Public.

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In re
Application for
enrollment of
Florence Elizabeth Woods
as a citizen
of the Choctaw Nation

Approved OCT 9 1902

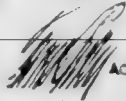


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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Birth Affidavit.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Florence Elizabeth Woods, born on the 18th day of Sept.
..., 1902.

Name of Father: Stephen S. Woods, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation

Name of Mother: Kizzie F. Woods, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Post Office. Talihina, Ia.

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AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER .

United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Kizzie F. Woods, on oath state that I am thirty-
two years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Stephen S. Woods, who is a citizen
by blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a female child was
born to me on the 18th day of Sept., 1902; that said child has been
named Florence Elizabeth Woods and is now living.

Witnesses to mark. Kizzie F. Woods

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 24th day of Sept., 1902
J. M. Leard
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

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United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, Jessamine R. Woods, a midwife on oath
state that I attended on Mrs. Kizzie F. Woods, wife of Stephen S. Woods
on the 18th day of Sept., 1902; that
there was born to her on the said date a female child; that
said child is now living and is said to have been named Florence
Elizabeth Woods.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 24th day of Sept., 1902
J. M. Leard
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 21, 1900.

Mr. C. B. Wade.

Talihina, Ind. Ter.

Dear Sir:-

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, of Benjamin James Woods, the infant son of Stephen B. and Kistia F. Woods, born August 25, 1900, and the same being in due and proper form has been filed with the records of this Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

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Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 9, 1902.

J. N. Leard,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 29th ultimo, enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Florence Elizabeth Woods, infant daughter of Stephen S. and Kizzie F. Woods, born September 18, 1902; and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Frank Cobb

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 20, 1903.

L. B. White,
Reichert, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 16th inst., requesting to be advised relative to the enrollment of Frank Cobb whose age you state is about 60.

You are informed that Frank Cobb, now about 58 years of age, a full-blood Choctaw Indian whose post office address is given as Talihina, Indian Territory, has been enrolled by this Commission as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and his enrollment as such approved by the Secretary of the Interior January 17, 1903.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Albert

Paxton

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Rosa Paston

as a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved,

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Arctaw* Nation,
 of *Gloria Paxton*, born on the *18* day of *February*, 1901
 Name of Father: *Albert Paxton*, a citizen of the *Arctaw* Nation.
 Name of Mother: *Hattie Paxton*, a citizen of the *Arctaw* Nation.
 Postoffice, *Galifornia I. T.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

Central INDIAN TERRITORY, District.)

I, *Hattie Paxton*, on oath state that I am *30*
 years of age and a citizen, by *Blood* of the *Arctaw* Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of *Albert Paxton*, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the *Arctaw* Nation; that a *Female* child was
 born to me on the *18* day of *February*, 1901; that said child has been
 named *Gloria Paxton*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Hattie Paxton
W. J. Alexander mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *4* day of *April*, 1901

Sam J. Roberts, Jr. NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

Central INDIAN TERRITORY, District.)

I, *Delilah Belley*, a *Midwife*, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. *Hattie Paxton*, wife of *Albert Paxton*
 on the *18* day of *February*, 1901; that there was born to her on
 said date a *Female* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
 named *Gloria Paxton*.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *4* day of *April*, 1901

Delilah Belley
Sam J. Roberts, Jr. NOTARY PUBLIC

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Almon Pastor

As a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved *July 27* 1899

Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
 of Aliswan Paxton, born on the 14 day of July, 1899.
 Name of father: Albert Paxton, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
 Name of mother: Nettie Paxton, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
 Post Office: Wilhams, S. I.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,
Cherokee District.

I, Nettie Paxton, on oath, state that I am 25 years of age and a
 citizen, by blood of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the
 lawful wife of Albert Paxton who is a citizen, by blood of the
Cherokee Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 14 day
 of July, 1899; that said child has been named Aliswan Paxton,
 and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of July, 1899.

Nettie Paxton
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,
 District.

I, _____, a _____, on oath, state that I
 attended on Mrs. _____, wife of _____
 on the _____ day of _____, 18____; that there was born to her on said date a _____ child;
 that said child is now living and is said to have been named _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 18____.

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Loalies Poston

As a citizen of the

Portaw

Nation.

Approved *May 27* 1899



Commissioner.

Commissioner of the General Land Office

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Chickasaw* Nation.
of *Marianne Paxton*, born on the *10* day of *November, 1891*
Name of father: *Albert Paxton*, a citizen of the *Chickasaw* Nation.
Name of mother: *Mattie Paxton*, a citizen of the *Chickasaw* Nation.
Post Office: *Abilene, Kan.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Chickasaw District.

I, *Mattie Paxton*, do hereby swear, on oath, state that I am *25* years of age and a citizen, by *Good* of the *Chickasaw* Nation; that I am the lawful wife of *Albert Paxton*, who is a citizen, by *Good* of the *Chickasaw* Nation; that a *female* child was born to me on the *10* day of *November, 1891*; that said child has been named *Marianne Paxton* and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29* day of *April, 1891*.
Mattie Paxton
[Signature] Commissioner Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
District.

I, _____, do hereby swear, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. _____, wife of _____, on the _____ day of _____, 1891; that there was born to her on said date a _____ child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named _____.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1891.
Notary Public.

Mustangs, Indian Territory, April 9, 1901.

Mr. Albert Paxton,

Talihin, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:-

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Floss Paxton, the infant daughter of Albert and Mattie Paxton, born February 18, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 15, 1903.

Hattie Paxton,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Hannah Frasier relative to the death of your husband, Albert Paxton, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred February 12, 1901; and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of death of the above named person.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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William Harris

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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Tahlihana, Indian Territory.

In the matter of the enrollment of William Harris as a Choctaw by blood; being sworn and examined by Com. McKennon, he testifies

- Q Your name is William Harris? A Yes sir.
- Q How old are you? A Twenty-one.
- Q How long have you been living in the Choctaw Nation?
- A About nineteen years.
- Q Lived here continuously? A Yes sir.
- Q You made application to the Dawes Commission? A Yes sir.
- Q This is your name in here is it? A Yes sir.
- Q Your application is made with John Holt and others?
- A Yes sir.

Department of the Interior,

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I hereby certify, upon my official oath as
stenographer to aforesaid Commission, that this
transcript is a true, full and correct translation of
my stenographic notes.

M. J. Green

Choctaw 2092.

In the matter of the enrollment
of William Harris as a citizen
by blood of the Choctaw Nation

PROTEST of
Choctaw and Chickasaw Attorneys

*Protest over ruled: see
Departmental letter of
March 31, 1904.*

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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BEFORE THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
William Harris as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, Choctaw
Field No. 2092.

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We hereby request, on behalf of the Choctaw and Chickasaw
Nations, that final decision in this case be postponed until final
decision by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court in the case
of Julia London, et al. vs. Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, No. 55
on the South McAlester tract, in which the said court will decide
the question of what compliance, by the applicants or their ances-
tors, with the third or the fourteenth articles of the treaty of 1830
was necessary in order to be entitled to enrollment and to partici-
pation in the distribution of tribal property of the Choctaws and
Chickasaws, which question is involved in the case to which this
communication refers.

This request is filed under authority granted by the
Honorable Secretary of the Interior in his communication to the
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes upon the subject, dated
November 18, 1903.

Handwritten signature: "Wayland Murray Corush"
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

January 25, 1904.

Choctaw 2092

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 10, 1904.

William Harris,

Talihina, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that under direction of the Secretary of the Interior of November 18, 1903, and upon a protest filed with the Commission by the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations dated January 23, 1904, no further action will be taken relative to your enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation until the Commission is further instructed by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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James m. Smith

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Dismissed Jan 30, 1907

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
James M. Smith as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

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Choctaw 2093.

In the matter of the enrollment
of James L. Smith as an inter-
married citizen of the Choctaw
Nation.

PROTEST of
Choctaw and Chickasaw Attorneys

*Protest overruled
by Department.*

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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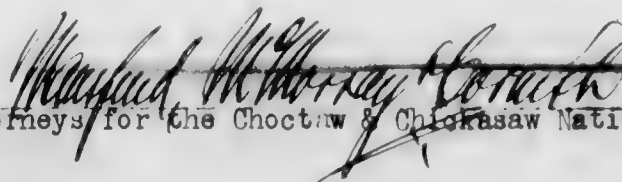
CHAIRMAN

BEFORE THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
James M. Smith as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation,
Choctaw Field No. 2093.

We hereby request, on behalf of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, that final decision in this case be postponed until final decision by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court in the case of Preston Early, et al., vs. Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, No.64 on the South McAlester Docket, in which the said court will decide the question of the citizenship rights by intermarriage, if any, of those white persons who intermarried with citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation not in accordance with the tribal laws, which question is involved in the case to which this communication refers.

This request is filed under authority granted by the Honorable Secretary of the Interior in his communication to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes upon the subject, dated November 18, 1903.


Attorneys for the Choctaw & Chickasaw Nations.

January 23, 1904.

W. O. B.

COMMISSIONERS
HENRY L. DAWES.
TAMM BIXBY,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

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ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH,
SECRETARY

ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1903.

James M. Smith,
Smithville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It is the present intention of the Commission to establish land offices in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations April 1, 1903.

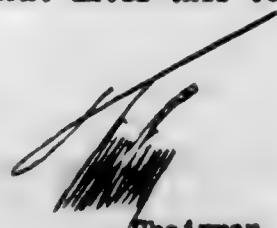
The Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, provides:

"No person whose name does not appear upon the rolls as herein provided shall be entitled in any manner to participate in the distribution of the common property of the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes."

It will be necessary, before your right to enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation can be determined, that you appear before the Commission and testify as to your status on September 25, 1902.

For this purpose the Commission has made an appointment at Atoka, Indian Territory, March 10 to 13, 1903, and you should personally appear at said place on one of the above dates for the purpose herein indicated. No further action can be taken relative to the determination of your right to enrollment until this testimony is received.

Respectfully,



Chairman.

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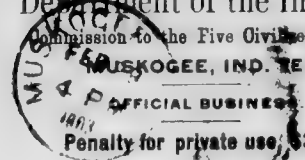
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James M. Smith,

Smithville, Indian Territory.

Department of the Interior.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.



Penalty for private use, \$300.

COMMISSIONERS:
TAMM BIXBY,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
C. R. BECKINRIDGE,
W. E. STANLEY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

Choctaw 2093

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH,
SECRETARY.

ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 10, 1904.

James M. Smith,

Smithville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that under direction of the Secretary of the Interior of November 18, 1903, and upon a protest filed with the Commission by the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations dated January 23, 1904, no further action will be taken relative to your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation until the Commission is further instructed by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,



Commissioner in Charge.

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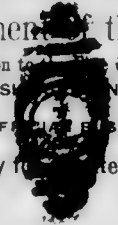
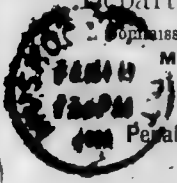
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J. S. Smith,

~~Satchville, Indian Territory.~~

Department of the Interior.



Permission to ... Civilized Tribes,
MUSKOGEE IND. TER.
OFFICE OF BUSINESS.
Penalty for non-use, \$300.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 24, 1906.

Wallace Wilkinson,
Attorney at Law,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that before any further action can be taken in the matter of the application for the enrollment of James W. Smith as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, it will be necessary for him to appear before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and give testimony relative to his intermarried status on September 25, 1902.

Notice, however, of said appearance should be served upon Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish, attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

Frequent letters addressed to said applicant at his last named postoffice address at Smithville, Indian Territory, have been returned unclaimed.

If you have any knowledge relative to the whereabouts of said applicant, kindly notify this office of same at the earliest possible date.

An envelope requiring no postage is enclosed herewith for reply.

Respectfully,

Encl. Env.

Acting Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory. November 4, 1904.

Wallace Wilkinson,
Attorney at Law,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

On January 5, 1902, the Commission received a communication from you desiring to be informed whether or not one, J. M. Smith had been enrolled as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. You stated that Smith was a white man and claimed to be an intermarried citizen, and that, about four years previous to the date of your letter, he had left the Indian Territory and gone to Kentucky.

In reply to your letter, you were informed that James M. Smith, 54 years old, of Smithville, Indian Territory, was listed for enrollment, by this Commission, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, having been identified, from the 1896 Choctaw Census Roll of intermarried citizens, as a resident of Neshoba County, Choctaw Nation.

You were further advised that Mr. Smith was admitted, as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, by this Commission, under the act of Congress of June 10, 1896.

You are advised that before the Commission can finally

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determine the rights, if any, of James M. Smith to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, he will have to appear in person before the Commission, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, and testify as to his intermarried status on September 25, 1902.

The Commission has, several times, addressed communications to Mr. Smith at Smithville, Indian Territory, requesting this information, which communications have been returned.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 7, 1902.

Wallace Wilkinson,

Attorney at Law,

South McAlester, Indian Territory

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 5th instant in which you desire to be informed if J. M. Smith has been enrolled as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. You state that Smith is a white man and claims to be an intermarried citizen and lived near Vireton, Gaines County, 10 years ago and that about four years ago he left the Indian Territory and went to Kentucky.

In conclusion you desire to be informed of the cost of a certificate from the Commission that his name does not appear on the Choctaw roll in the event that it is not found there by the Commission.

Replying to your inquiry you are informed that it appears from our records that on May 29, 1899, James M. Smith, 54 years of age, of Saltville, Indian Territory, was listed for enrollment to this Commission as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, having been identified from the 1878 Choctaw census roll of intermarried citizens as a resident of Neshoba County, Choctaw Nation.

Mr. Smith was also admitted as an intermarried citizen

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of the Choctaw Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes under the act of Congress of June 10, 1896.

If this is not the James K. Smith of whom you inquire, it will be necessary that we have more definite information before the matter can receive further consideration.

You are further informed that the Commission cannot at this time issue any certificates of the enrollment of citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations as the rolls of citizenship are now only being prepared for submission to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval and it is impossible for us to make any certificates of a negative character relative to any person not being enrolled.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 24, 1906.

Postmaster,
Smithville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It appears from the records of this office that on April 29, 1899, James W. Smith made application to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

Frequent letters addressed to said applicant at his last named postoffice address at Smithville, Indian Territory, have been returned unclaimed.

If you have any knowledge relative to the whereabouts of said applicant, kindly notify this office of the same at the earliest possible date.

An envelope requiring no postage is enclosed herewith for reply.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Encl. Env.
Dont know where he is Been gone 5 years left in a hurry.

W. L. Burkhart,
P. M.

7-2093.
O.L.J.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
James M. Smith as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

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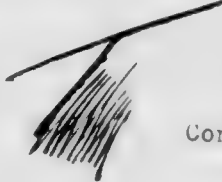
It appears from the census card record in this case that on May 29, 1899, application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the enrollment of James M. Smith as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, at which time the postoffice of the applicant was given as Smithville, Indian Territory.

It appears from the records of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes that on September 7, 1896, in the case entitled "J. M. Smith vs. Choctaw Nation" (1896 Choctaw Citizenship Docket Case No. 1061) original application was made to said Commission under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stats., 321) for admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation of the applicant as a citizen by intermarriage and that on December 5, 1896, said Commission rendered its decision therein admitting said applicant as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation from which decision no appeal was taken.

This office has for the past four years through its field parties operating in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations and its land offices and by interviews with prominent citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations of extensive acquaintance made every effort to ascertain the whereabouts of said applicant, but have failed to obtain any information.

It is considered that said applicant is either dead or residing without the limits of the Indian Territory.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the application for the enrollment of James M. Smith as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1903.

James M. Smith,
Smithville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It is the present intention of the Commission to establish land offices in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations April 1, 1903.

The Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, provides:

"No person whose name does not appear upon the rolls as herein provided shall be entitled in any manner to participate in the distribution of the common property of the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes."

It will be necessary, before your right to enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation can be determined, that you appear before the Commission and testify as to your status on September 26, 1902.

For this purpose the Commission has made an appointment at Atoka, Indian Territory, March 10 to 13, 1903, and you should personally appear at said place on one of the above dates for the purpose herein indicated. No further action can be taken relative to the determination of your right to enrollment until this testimony is received.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Choctaw 2093

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 10, 1904.

James M. Smith,

Smithville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that under direction of the Secretary of the Interior of November 18, 1903, and upon a protest filed with the Commission by the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations dated January 23, 1904, no further action will be taken relative to your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation until the Commission is further instructed by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

- Missi Maskintabley

As a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved May 29 1899.

Commissioner.

Roll No. 6030.

7-2094

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
 of *Missie Meashintubby*, born on the *20th* day of *June*, 1897
 Name of father: *Jackson Meashintubby*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
 Name of mother: *Lizzie Meashintubby*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
 Post Office: *Albion S. T.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, *Lizzie Meashintubby*, on oath, state that I am *25* years of age and a
 citizen, by *blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation; that I am the
 lawful wife of *Jackson Meashintubby* who is a citizen, by *blood*, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a *female* child was born to me on the *28th* day
 of *June*, 1897; that said child has been named *Missie Meashintubby*
 and is now living.

Witness *F. W. Sobdell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *27th* day of *May*, 1897

Lizzie Meashintubby
her
at
mark
[Signature]
 Notary Public
 Commissioner

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,
 District.

I, _____, a _____, on oath, state that I
 attended on Mrs. _____, wife of _____
 on the _____ day of _____, 1897; that there was born to her on said date a _____ child;
 that said child is now living and is said to have been named _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1897

Notary Public.

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John woods

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Choctaw 5000.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 12, 1902.

M. H. Sparks,

Grant, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Your letter of April 24th addressed to the Secretary of the Interior has been by him referred to this Commission for consideration and appropriate action. You state therein that you desire to call attention to excessive holdings of John Wood and state that he has about four miles of land fenced up, upon which he has been cutting timber, and will not allow any other person to select this land in allotment.

In reply to your letter you are advised that if you have knowledge of persons having been illegally cutting and selling timber in the section which you should bring the matter to the notice of the United States Indian Department at Muskogee, Indian Territory.

You are further advised that section twenty-five of the act of Congress of July 1, 1900, which was ratified by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations September 23, 1902, copy of which is herewith inclosed, provides the method by which citizens may select allotment from the lands which are held by their citizens in excess of the amount to which they are entitled to.

Respectfully,

Choo-Chick agreement.

Chickasaw.

2096

Charles Billy

Choc

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Lucinda Kelly

As a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER TO THE CHOCTAW TRIBES

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MAN.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chactaw Nation,
 of Prucinda Billy, born on the 15 day of Sept, 1899.
 Name of father: Chas. Billy, a citizen of the Chactaw Nation.
 Name of mother: Delila Billy, a citizen of the Chactaw Nation.
 Post Office: Taluluma, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER. *father*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
 INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Charles Billy, on oath, state that I am 26 years of age and a
 citizen, by Hood, of the Chactaw Nation; that I am the
 lawful wife of Delila Billy who is a citizen, by Hood, of the
Chactaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 15 day
 of Sept, 1899; that said child has been named Prucinda Billy
 and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of October A.D., 1899.

A. S. McKinnon
 Commissioner Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE. *Neighbor*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
 INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Daniel Dana, a neighbor, on oath, state that I
 attended on Mrs. Delila Billy, wife of Chas. Billy
 on the 15 day of Sept, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a female child;
 that said child is now living and is said to have been named Prucinda Billy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of October, 1899.

A. S. McKinnon
 Commissioner Notary Public.

7-2096
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 29, 1908.

Joseph J. James,

Wetloak, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Nelson Thompson relative to the death of your son, Levi James, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred November 15, 1906; also your affidavit and that of Ben Franklin relative to the death of Charles Billy, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred February 24, 1901; and the affidavits being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission, as evidence of death of the above named persons.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

7-2096

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 7, 1903.

Charles Billy,
Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letters of June 4th and 30th, 1903, stating that the report previously filed with the Commission that you were dead is incorrect and giving the names of the other members of your family and the time and place application was made for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation. You request to be advised what steps will be necessary for you to take to enable you to secure your allotment.

You are advised that it appears from our records that on December 24, 1902, affidavits were received at this office stating that Charles Billy - a citizen of the Choctaw Nation - died September 24, 1902. As but one person by the name of Charles Billy has ever been listed for enrollment by this Commission - as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation - it was believed that the affidavits referred to you. Letters have been written this day to the parties making said affidavits for full information, as to the party referred to, and upon receipt of the information requested of them, you will be fully advised the steps necessary for you to take to secure your allotment.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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7-2370

Mailbag, Indian Territory, May 11, 1902

Benjamin Franklin,
Care of W. H. Isa,
Iron Bridge, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It appears from our records that on December 22, 1902, you and J. J. Jones of Red Oak, Indian Territory, made affidavit as to the death of one Charles Billy, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at, or near, Iron Bridge, Indian Territory, February 24, 1901. You are requested to state the age of the Charles Billy referred to in your affidavit, the name of his father and mother and if married state the name of his wife, together with any other facts which you may have that will enable the Commission to identify Charles Billy as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

It is important that this information be forwarded to this office with as little delay as possible, and you are therefore, requested to give the matter immediate attention, returning your reply in full in the enclosed envelope.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

McCurtain T. O. July 21, 1903.

to the Commission to the
Five Five Civilized
Tribes. Muskogee, Ind. Ter.
Dear Sirs

In answer to yours of 7 in Regards to Charles Billies
age about 26. and his Farthers Name is Morrese Billie and Wiooy
Billie and his mother marrieg after his Farthers Death to philip
Bynton and his mothers name may Bee on Record a Wiooy Bynton.
and she Died January 7, 1903.

Charles Billies Wife name was Sissie Billie.

Respectfully Yours

Benjamin Franklin,

Iron Bridge, Ind. Ter.

7-2096
7-2690

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 23, 1903.

Benjamin Franklin,
Ironbridge, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 21st instant furnishing information relative to Charles Billy, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, concerning whose death you and J. J. James made affidavits before W. W. Ish, a Notary Public, December 22, 1902.

You are informed that the information contained in your letter has enabled the Commission to identify the Charles Billy referred to in said affidavits as having been listed for enrollment by this Commission June 12, 1899 under the name of "Charles" Billy.

Your prompt attention to our request for information in regard to the party named above is duly appreciated.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

7-2096
7-2490

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 23, 1903.

Charles Billy,
Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letters of June 4th and 30th, 1903, stating that the report previously filed with the Commission relative to your death is incorrect, and to our letter relative to the matter of July 7, 1903, you are advised as follows:

That it appears from our records that on December 24, 1902, there was received at this office affidavits executed in proper form stating that Charles Billy, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near Iron Bridge, Indian Territory, died on the 24th day of February, 1901.

An examination of the records of the Choctaw Nation in the possession of the Commission disclosed that one person only appeared thereon under the name of Charles Billy and it was believed that the affidavits relative to death referred to him. Immediately after the receipt of your letter of June 30, 1903, a letter was addressed to the principal party making the affidavits relative to the death of Charles Billy, and a reply received this day from which it is discovered that the affidavits referred to "Charles" Billy, although in the affidavits relative to the death of Charles Billy the given name of the deceased person is spelled "~~Charles~~", and on

entering the proof of death upon our records an error was made in the matter, which error should be attributed to this office and not the parties furnishing the proof of death.

You are informed that the Commissioners in Charge of the Choctaw Land Office at Atoka, Indian Territory, and the Chickasaw Land Office at Tishomingo, Indian Territory, have been fully advised in the matter and it is probable that upon your personal appearance at either of the offices you will be permitted to select your homestead and allotment of lands without further hinderance.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

7-2096
7-2490

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 23, 1903.

Commissioner in Charge,
Choctaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the notation appearing upon original Choctaw enrollment card, No. 2096 which reads as follows:

"No. 1 died September 24, 1902, proof of death filed Dec. 24, 1902"

is an error.

You are further advised that the following notation has this day been placed upon original Choctaw enrollment card, No. 2096:

"The above notation is an error and refers to Charles Billy on Choctaw card No. 2490. See copy of letter from Benjamin Franklin July 21, 1903."

You are therefore, requested to make like notation upon the duplicate card in your possession in accordance with the above information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

7-2096
7-2490

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 23, 1903.

Commissioner in Charge,
Choctaw Land Office.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the notation appearing upon original Choctaw enrollment card, No. 2096 which reads as follows:

"No. 1 died September 24, 1902, proof of death
filed Dec. 24, 1902"

is an error.

You are further advised that the following notation has
this day been placed upon original Choctaw enrollment card, No. 2096:

"The above notation is an error and refers to
Charles Billy on Choctaw card No. 2490. See
copy of letter from Secretary Franklin July
21, 1903."

You are therefore, requested to make like notation upon
the duplicate card in your possession in accordance with the above
information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

7-2096
7-2490

Muskogean, Indian Territory, July 23, 1903.

Commissioner in Charge,
Chickasaw Land Office,
Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of letter from Benjamin Franklin dated July 21, 1903, containing information relative to the identification of one Charles Billy, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose death occurred September 24, 1902, proof of which was filed in this office December 24, 1902.

The information contained therein enables the Commission to determine that the Charles Billy referred to in the affidavits filed December 24, 1902, is the person whose name appears upon original Choctaw enrollment card No. 2093 as "Charles" Billy, Choctaw roll No. 9824, and not "Charles" Billy whose name appears upon original Choctaw enrollment card No. 2096, Choctaw roll No. 9824. In a letter received from Charles Billy dated June 30, 1903, a request was made that he be furnished with the names of the persons reporting his death, which request has not been deemed advisable to comply with.

You are also advised that the following notation has this day been made upon original Choctaw enrollment card, No. 2093:

"The above notation is an error and refers to

Charles Billy on Chectaw card No. 2490. See copy of letter from Benjamin Franklin July 21, 1903."

Kindly correct the duplicate card in your possession in accordance with the above information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

7-2096

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 22, 1906.

W. M. Gardner,

Antlers, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 19, 1906, asking the age of Arabella Johnson, daughter of Delila Johnson as it appears on the Choctaw roll.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the age of Arabella Johnson, daughter of Raymond Johnson and Delilah Billy, on the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation which was made as of September 25, 1902, is fifteen years.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Elizabeth Brown

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7-2097

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 11, 1905.

T. W. Hunter,
Boswell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of September 7th, you are advised that the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes enrolled Elizabeth Brown, of Talihina, Indian Territory, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and her enrollment as such was approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 17, 1903, her name appearing upon the final roll of the citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation opposite number 6040. Evidence having been submitted conclusively showing that Elizabeth Brown died December 31, 1901, her enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation was cancelled by the Secretary of the Interior on July 6, 1904.

The Elizabeth Brown referred to, at the time of the submission of her application on May 29, 1899, gave her age as thirty-nine years and stated that she was the daughter of John and Lisa Young, both deceased.

The statement in your letter that Elizabeth Brown did not die until December 31, 1902, is not confirmed by the records of this

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office, for the reason that the evidence of her death was submitted to the Commission December 12, 1902.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

2098

Jonas Harkins

Choc

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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MAY 6 - 1905

CHAS. H. ...

MAY 2 - 1905

Indian Territory,
Central District.

In Re the enrollment of Ada.Harkins, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by blood.

Comes Cathrine.Heath, and being by me first duly sworn on her oath says: I am a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by blood duly enrolled as such; my age is 50 years; I reside in Wade County Choctaw Nation; Albion I.T. is my post office address.

I am well acquainted with Sallie McDaniel, who was formerly Sallie Harkins, and I ~~XXXX~~ have lived within ^{one}~~half~~ mile of her home for several years, and at present live within ^{one}~~half~~ mile of her home; during my acquaintance with her I have met her quite frequently; I was not present at the birth of her child Ada, but I know that she was pregnant, and saw her and the child very soon after the birth of the child, and I know that she nursed the child and that she named it Ada.

The child Ada was borned about the 15th day of September 1902, and was living on the 25th of Sep'ember 1902, Sallie McDaniel told me that she was alone, and without assistance when the child was borned.

I remember very distinctly the date of the ratification of the last treaty, "commonly called the suplimental agreement", and know that said child Ada, was living on that date, and after that date.

I am not related to Sallie McDaniel by blood or marriage.

WELCH & WELCH
Talihina, I. T.

Cathrine Heath

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of April 1905.

W. Welch
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 4, 1908
Commissioner from U. S. Grant, Sr. McAlester, I. T.
MY OFFICE TALIHINA, I. T.

My commissio expires Jan. 4, 1908
Commissioner from U. S. Grant, Sr. McAlester, I. T.

In Re the enrollment of Ada
Harkins, a citizen by blood
of the Choctaw Nation.

Affidavit of

Lyman Harrison

ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED MARCH 3, 1905

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

FILED

AUG 11 1905

[Signature]
Commissioner

CHOCTAW
2098.

*Application
Received
May 1, 1905*

In Re the enrollment on of Ada Harkins, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Indian Territory,
Central District.

On this ~~XXXXXX~~ ^{8th} day of ~~XXXXXX~~ August 1905, before me a notary public within and for the Central District of the Indian Territory, duly commissioned and acting, appeared in person *Lynn Harkins* who being by me first duly sworn, on ^{his} oath says: I am a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, my age is 30 years, my post office address is Talihina I.T. I am personally acquainted with Sallie McDaniel who was formerly Sallie Harkins; on about September 15th 1902, there was born to her a female child, who was ^{know} named Ada, I do not ~~XXXXXX~~ the exact date upon which said child was borned because I was not present at its birth, but I do know that the child was born prior to September 25th 1902, and that it was living on that date. I saw her nursing the child before and after the 25th of September 1902, the date on which the last treaty was ratified, of this fact I am positive. The child was named Ada.

WELCH & WELCH
Talihina, I. T.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of August 1905.

Lynn Harkins

W. Welch

Notary Public, Central
District Indian Territory.

My commission expires Jan. 4, 1908
Commission from U. S. Court, So. McAlester, I. T.
MY OFFICE TALIHINA, I. T.

A-15937 Ada Hartkins

Greene County, Pa. —

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CHOCOLAW.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Olga Leon

As a citizen of the

Chorteco

Nation.

Approved

May 29

1899

[Signature]

Commissioner.

May 29 1899

CHOCOLAW.
2098

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, of Eliza Edwin, born on the 13th day of February, 1898. Name of father: Daniel Edwin (Dead), a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. Name of mother: Sallie Harkins, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. Post Office: Albion D. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, Sallie Harkins, on oath, state that I am 20 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I was the lawful wife of Daniel Edwin who was a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 13th day of February, 1898; that said child has been named Eliza Edwin and is now living.

Witness J. N. Sobdell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of May, 1899.

Signature of Sallie Harkins and Notary Public, Commissioner

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, District.

I, _____, a _____, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. _____, wife of _____, on the _____ day of _____, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a _____ child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named _____.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1899.

Notary Public.

INDIAN W.

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

John Harkins
As a citizen of the
Choctaw

Nation.

Approved *May 27* 1899



Commissioner.

May 27 1899

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of John Harkins, born on the 1st day of March, 1898
 Name of father: John Harkins, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of mother: Sallen Harkins (Dead), a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Post Office: Albion S. T.

~~MOTHER~~
^{Father}
 AFFIDAVIT OF ~~MOTHER~~

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Jonas Harkins, on oath, state that I am 28 years of age and a
 citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I ^{was} the
 lawful ~~wife~~ ^{husband} of Sallen Harkins who ^{was} a citizen, by blood, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a ^{us} ~~male~~ ^{us} child was born to ^{us} on the 1st day
 of March, 1898; that said child has been named John Harkins,
 and is now living.

Witness F. N. Loddell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of May, 1899

Jonas Harkins
^{his}
John Harkins
~~mark~~
[Signature]
 Commissioner

~~Step-mother~~
 AFFIDAVIT OF ~~ATTENDING SURVIVAL OF MOTHER~~

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Sallie Harkins Step-mother, on oath, state that
~~attended on Mrs.~~ ^{wife of} Jonas & Sallie Harkins
 on the 1st day of March, 1898; that there was born to ~~her~~ on said date a male child;
 that said child is now living and is said to have been named John Harkins

Witness F. N. Loddell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of May, 1899

Sallie Harkins
^{her}
John Harkins
~~mark~~
[Signature]
 Commissioner

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Ada Hardins

as a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved *Aug 1905* 190

Commissioner.

Born Sept. 15, 1902

DEPARTMENT OF THE INT.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes

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CHOCTAW
7-2098

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Ada Hardins, born on the 15th day of September, 1902
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Thomas Hardins, a citizen of the _____ Nation.
Name of Mother: Sallie McDaniel, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-Office: Talihina

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. } Formerly Sallie Hardins
I, Sallie McDaniel, on oath state that I am 29
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Thomas McDaniel, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a female child was
(Male or female.)
born to me on the 15th day of September, 1902; that said child has been
named Ada, and was living September 25th 1902 living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of April, 1902
O. A. Neelch
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 4, 1908
Commission from U. S. Court, So. McAlester, I. T.
MY OFFICE TALIHINA, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
_____ District. }
I, _____, a _____, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. _____, wife of _____,
on the _____ day of _____, 190 _____; that there was born to her on said
date a _____ child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
named _____
(Male or female.)

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 190 _____

Notary Public.

7-2098

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 5, 1905.

Welch & Welch,

Attorneys at Law.

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 28, 1905, enclosing affidavits of Sallie McDaniel and Catherine Heath to the birth of Ada Harkins daughter of Sallie McDaniel, September 15, 1902, and the same have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge,

7-2096.

Muskogee, Indian Territory May 17, 1905.

Welch & Welch,
Attorneys at Law,
Talihina, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

On May 1, 1905 there was received at this office, *with* your letter of April 28, 1905, transmitting same, application for the enrollment of Ada Harkins, born September 14, 1902, daughter of Sallie Harkins a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. As proof of birth of said child you have furnished the affidavit of the mother of said child and of only one disinterested witness, Catherine Heath.

You are advised that before the application for the enrollment of Ada Harkins can be finally disposed of it will be necessary that the Commission be supplied with the affidavit of one other witness who knows that said child is the daughter of Sallie Harkins, when said child was born and whether or not she was living on September 25, 1902.

The affidavits now on file suggest that said child is dead. For the purpose of making her death a matter of record there is inclosed herewith a blank for proof of

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death which you are requested to have properly executed and
return to the Commission with as little delay as possible.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Env.



7-2098

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 19, 1905.

D. Seth Noah,

Albion, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 21, 1905, giving information as to the age and the names of the parents of John or Jonas W. Harkins and stating that your affidavit was simply forwarded as evidence of his death.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the information contained therein has enabled us to identify Jonas Harkins upon our records and your affidavit to his death has been filed with the record in the matter of his enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-2098

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 21, 1905.

Welch & Welch,

Attorneys at Law.

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 17, 1905, transmitting the affidavits of Sallie McDaniel and E. A. Mauldin to the death of Ada Hawkins a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation which occurred March 9, 1903, and the same has been filed as evidence of the death of said child. You are advised, however, that there being no physician or midwife in attendance at the birth of said child it will be necessary that the affidavit of another disinterested witness who knows of the birth of said child, the date of its birth, that it is the child of Sallie McDaniel and that it was living September 25, 1902, be forwarded this office.

This matter should receive immediate attention in order that disposition may be made of the application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Winchester TOWN

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CHOCTAW.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Susan Town

As a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved *May 29* 1899.

Commissioner.

May 29 1899

CHOCTAW.

2099

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Susan Town, born on the 24th day of February, 1898.
Name of father: Winchester Town, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Missie Town, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Lenox S. T.

~~AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER~~
^{Father}
AFFIDAVIT OF ~~MOTHER~~

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Winchester Town, on oath, state that I am 25 years of age and a
citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
lawful ~~wife~~ ^{husband} of Missie Town who is a citizen, by blood, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to ~~me~~ ^{us} on the 24th day
of February, 1898; that said child has been named Susan Town
and is now living.

Witness F. W. Sobdell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of May, 1899

Winchester Town
his
husband
[Signature]
Solary Public

Commissioner

~~AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE~~
^{neighbor}
AFFIDAVIT OF ~~ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE~~

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, G. W. Dukes, a neighbor, on oath, ~~state that~~ ^{state that}
~~attended on Mrs.~~ Winchester and Missie Town
on the 24th day of February, 1898; that there was born to ~~her~~ ^{us} on said date a female child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Susan Town.

Witness F. W. Sobdell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

29th day of May, 1899

G. W. Dukes
[Signature]
Solary Public

Commissioner

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Robert W. Brown

As a citizen of the

United States

Nation.

Approved

Oct 11

1894

Commissioner.

Oct 11 1894

CHOCFLAW
2099

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
 of Gilbert W. Town, born on the 26 day of July, 1899
 Name of father: Winchester Town, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
 Name of mother: Missie Town, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
 Post Office: Henry, Ia.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,
Ottawa District.

I, Winchester Town, on oath, state that I am 26 years of age and a
 citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the
 lawful wife of Missie Town who is a citizen, by blood, of the
Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 26 day
 of July, 1899; that said child has been named Gilbert W. Town
 and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of October, A.D., 1899.

A S Myklemon
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,
Ottawa District.

I, Julius Washburn, a physician, on oath, state that I
 attended on Mrs. Missie Town, wife of Gilbert W. Town,
 on the 26 day of July, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a male
 child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Gilbert Winchester Town.

Witness

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of October, A.D., 1899.

A S Myklemon
 Notary Public.

Gilbert W. Town

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IN RE

THE DEATH OF

Gilbert W. Town

a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.
as Applicant for enrollment.

Approved... FEB 16 1906 190

W. O. Beall

Acting Commissioner.

It appearing from the within affidavits that the applicant, Gilbert W. Town, died during the winter of 1899 or 1900, it is hereby ordered that the application for the enrollment of said Gilbert W. Town as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, be dismissed.

W. O. Beall

Acting Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

February 16, 1906.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

In the matter of the death of Gilbert W. Town
(Here insert name of deceased.)
 a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Talihina Ind. Ter., and died on the during day of
(Here insert name of postoffice.)
the Winter of 1899-1900

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central DISTRICT. }

I, Missie Town, on oath state that I am about 33
 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
 that my postoffice address is Talihina, Ind. Ter.; that I am
(Here insert name of postoffice.)
the mother of Gilbert W. Town
(State relationship: as the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
 who was a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation
 and that said Gilbert W. Town died on the during day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)
the Winter of 1899-1900 Missie her
 WITNESSES TO MARK: Town
mark

(Must Be Two Witnesses.) } Jacob Home
W. P. Covington

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of February 1906.
Lacey O. Bobo
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central DISTRICT. }

I, Thomas Graham, on oath state that I am 49
 years of age, and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
 that my postoffice address is Muse, Ind. Ter.;
(Here insert name of postoffice.)
 that I was personally acquainted with Gilbert W. Town
(Here insert name of deceased.)
 who was a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
 and that said Gilbert W. Town died on the 25 day of
(Here insert name of deceased.) September 1902
Several years before

WITNESSES TO MARK: Thomas Graham

(Must Be Two Witnesses.) }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of February 1906.
Lacey O. Bobo
 Notary Public.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Susan Town

a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.
~~as applicant for enrollment~~

Approved FEB 17 1906 190

W. O. Beall
ACTING Commissioner.

It appearing from the within affidavits that the applicant, Susan Town, died during the summer of 1898, it is hereby ordered that the application for the enrollment of said Susan Town as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation be dismissed.

W. O. Beall
Acting Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

February 16, 1906.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

In the matter of the death of Susan Town
(Here insert name of deceased.)
 a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Talihina, Ind. Ter., and died on the during day of
(Here insert name of postoffice.)
the Summer of, 1898

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central DISTRICT. }

I, Missie Town, on oath state that I am about 33
 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
 that my postoffice address is Talihina, Ind. Ter.; that I am
(Here insert name of postoffice.)
the mother of Susan Town
(State relationship: as the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
 who was a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation
 and that said Susan Town died on the during day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)
the Summer of, 1898 her

WITNESSES TO MARK: Missie + Town
mark

(Must Be Two Witnesses.) { Jacob Homer
W.P. Covington

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of February, 1906.

Lacey P. Bobo
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central DISTRICT. }

I, Thomas Graham, on oath state that I am 49
 years of age, and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
 that my postoffice address is Muse, Ind. Ter.;
(Here insert name of postoffice.)
 that I was personally acquainted with Susan Town
(Here insert name of deceased.)
 who was a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
 and that said Susan Town died on the several years before day of
(Here insert name of deceased.) Sept., 1902 25

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must Be Two Witnesses.) {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of February, 1906.

Lacey P. Bobo
 Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 19, 1906.

Missie Town,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on February 16, 1906, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes dismissed the applications for enrollment of Susan Town and Gilbert W. Town, as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, for the reason that they died prior to September 25, 1902.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Harry Duke's Town

as a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved **JAN -9 1902** 190

[Signature]
Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Harry Hukes-Town, born on the 30 day of November, 1901
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Henry Hukes, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Mussey Town, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Wahhema, Okla.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Mussey Town, on oath state that I am 30
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Blood, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was
(male or female)
born to me on the 30 day of November, 1901; that said child has been
named Harry Hukes-Town, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Mussey Town
J. B. McWhinney
James Willis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of January, 1901.

John J. Robert

NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Hannah Grazer, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Mussey Town, wife of Blood,
on the 30 day of November, 1901; that there was born to her on
said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
named Harry Hukes-Town.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Hannah Grazer
J. B. McWhinney
James Willis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of January, 1901.

John J. Robert

NOTARY PUBLIC

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1901.

Winchester Town,
Lenox, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has information of the death of your daughter, Susan Town, subsequent to the time application was made for her enrollment on May 29th, 1899.

For the purpose of making the fact of her death a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a blank proof of death, which you will kindly have filled out and return to the Commission.

In having the same executed, you will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. Both of these blanks should be filled out, all names written in full and the affidavits sworn to before a notary public. Should the relative or acquaintance making the affidavits be unable to write and their signatures are by mark, it will be necessary to have such signatures attested by two disinterested parties as witnesses thereto.

The Notary Public acknowledging the affidavits must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit. The Commission will appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

An envelope for reply is enclosed you herewith.

Yours truly,

Enid, Indian Territory, July 29, 1933

Mr. Steven Woods,
Enid, Indian Territory

Dear Sir:

A recent communication was sent by this office to Chester Tom, addressed to him at Enid, Indian Territory, to which no reply has been received.

If you know him, you are kindly requested to state his present post office address. If you are unable to give this information, can you state the name of someone in whose care a letter might be sent to Mr. Tom, who would probably be able to deliver the same.

An early reply, an envelope for which is enclosed you herewith, will be duly appreciated.

Yours truly,

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Acting Chairman.

Enid
Ind.

Blackfoot Indian Territory, August 1, 1961

Mr. Stephen Woods,

Lanex, Ind, 1961

Dear Sir:

I received in haste your letter of recent date in reply to the request from this office, July 29 1961, asking the present post office address of Winchester Town. You state that you do not know the address, but think probably that Governor Duke will be able to give the information.

You are informed that your prompt attention to this matter is duly appreciated.

Yours truly,

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Commissioner in Charge

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 14, 1901.

Mr. G. V. Duke,
Principal Chief of the
Choctaw Nation,
Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 10th instant in reply to our request for the post-office address of Winchester Town, which you state is Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, in care of the penitentiary.

The object of this office in requesting the information relative to Winchester Town was for the purpose of securing from him or some member of his family proof of the death of his daughter, Susan, who according to information received by this office has died since the time she was listed for enrollment, May 29, 1899. If you will kindly state the present post office address of Missie Town, wife of Winchester Town, if you know the same, your action will be duly appreciated.

Yours truly,

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Commissioner in charge.

Muskegee, Indian Territory, September 9, 1901.

G. W. Duker,

Principal Chief, Choctaw Nation,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 29th, giving the postoffice address of Missie Toun and stating that Susan and Gilbert Toun, children of Missie Toun, are dead.

You have the thanks of the Commission for your prompt attention to this matter.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

7-2099

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 9, 1901

Missie Toun,

Lenox, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

This office is informed that your children Susan and Gilbert Toun are dead. For the purpose of making proof of their deaths there are enclosed you herewith two blanks, which please have executed and return to this office. If either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits, are unable to write and their signatures are by mark, be careful to see that such signatures are attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

The notary public taking the acknowledgments of the relative and acquaintance must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Washington, Indian Territory, January 26, 1906.

Missie Fourn.

Tulsa, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Information has been received by this Commission that your daughter, Susan Fourn has died since the time she was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

For the purpose of making her death a matter of record there is enclosed you herewith a blank for proof of death, which you are kindly requested to have executed, with as little delay as possible and return in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage. You will notice that there is an affidavit for a relative and an acquaintance. In having the same executed, be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in event either of the parties whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write and their signatures are by mark, that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties witnesses thereto.

The Notary public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged must affix his material first and seal to each separate affidavit.

Yours truly,

For
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Commissioner in Charge.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1902.

Missie Town,
Talihina, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

On September 9, 1901, a letter was addressed to you by the Commission to the effect that information had been received of the deaths of your children Susan and Gilbert Town, and requesting that the blanks for proof of death, enclosed therewith, be properly executed and returned to this office. No reply to said letter has been received by the Commission.

For the purpose of making the fact of their deaths a matter of record, there are enclosed herewith two more blanks which you are requested to have filled out and return with as little delay as possible. You will notice that there is a blank space for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. Both of these blanks should be properly filled, all names written in full, and the affidavits sworn to before a notary public. Signatures by mark must be attested by two disinterested witnesses. The notary public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit. This matter should re-

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ceive immediate attention.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in charge.

S D.C.
Env.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory July 6, 1905.

Missie Town,
Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

This office has been informed that your children Susan Town and Gilbert W. Town have died since the time they were listed for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. For the purpose of making their death a matter of record there are inclosed herewith two blanks for proof of death which you are requested to fill out, properly execute and return with as little delay as possible.

You will note that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and of an acquaintance of the deceased. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full and that the notary public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged affixes his name and seal to each separate affidavit. In case any signature is by mark it must be attested by two disinterested persons witnesses thereto.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

S D C
Enc.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 17, 1905.

Thomas Brothers,
Talihina, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

This office has received information to the effect that Susan Town and Gilbert W. Town, minor children of Winchester and Missie Town, have died since the date of their application for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and in order to secure this information in proper form there is enclosed herewith two blank proofs of death which you are requested to have filled out, returning same in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Your early attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Enc. 2 D.C.
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Wankagon, Indian Territory, January 9, 1902.

Missy Town,

Talibina, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Harry Duke's Town, the infant son of Henry Duke and Missie Town, born November 30, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this office and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Alice Push

as a citizen of

Choctaw

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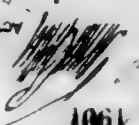
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ACTING CHAIRMAN



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Alice Push, born on the 13 day of Jan, 1901.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: S. J. Push, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Susan Push, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office: Tahleia St

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Choctaw District.

I, Susan Push, on oath state that I am 24
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of S. J. Push, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a Female child was
(male or female)
born to me on the 13th day of January, 1901; that said child has been
named Alice Push, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Thomas Bohanan
Carl M. Brewer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of Oct, 1901.

Jno Johnson
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Choctaw District.

I, Mrs Linnie Ben, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Susan Push, wife of S. J. Push,
on the 13th day of January, 1901; that there was born to her on
said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
named Alice Push.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Thomas Bohanan
Carl M. Brewer

Linnie Ben
mother

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of Oct, 1901.

Jno Johnson
NOTARY PUBLIC

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Annie Pusk

as a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

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~~T. J. [Signature]~~

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Annie Push, born on the 23 day of September, 1902
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Silvius Push, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Susan Push, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-Office: Talihina Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Susan Push, on oath state that I am 26
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Silvius Push, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a Female child was
(Male or female.)
born to me on the 23 day of September, 1902, that said child has been
named Annie Push, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of July, 1903.

Susan Push
Dan Bryant
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Silvius Push, a _____, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Susan Push, wife of Wm,
on the 23 day of September, 1902; that there was born to her on said
date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(Male or female.)
named Annie Push.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of July, 1903.

S. P. Push
Dan Bryant
Notary Public.

State Of Indian Territory,)
Central District.)

On this 27th., day of June 1904 personally appeared before me
Sam T Roberts Jr. a Notary Public within and for the Central District
Indian Territory at my office at Talihina. Ind. Ty. S. T. Push who being
duly sworn deposes and says. =====

My name is S T Push, my age 28 yrs my Post Office address Talihina I T
I am a Citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. I appeared before the
Dawes Commission on or about December 11th., 1902 at Tushkahoma Ind Ty.
complying with the notice issued by the Commission October 4 1902, and
made a plication for the enrolment of my infant daughter Annie Push per-
sonally, After I had made application I was asked several questions, which
I answered satisfactorily. I was then handed an application blank by
the Commission and told to have it filled and sent to Muscogee and I did as
requested.=====

Witness

Sam Bryant

S. T. Push

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th., day of June 1904=====

Sam T. Roberts Jr.
Notary Public..

My Commission Expires Feb 4, 1905
Commission from U. S. Court at So. McAlester, I. T.
MY OFFICE TALIHINA, I. T.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 7, 1901.

S. T. Push,

Talithina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Alice Push, the infant daughter of S. T. and Susan Push, born January 13, 1901, and the same is returned to you herewith for the reason that the mother cannot be identified as listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

It is stated in the affidavit of the mother that she is a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and 24 years of age. You are requested to state the full maiden name of Susan Push, the same and place application was made for her enrollment, the names of other members of her family making application at the same time and any other information you may have that will identify her as listed for enrollment. If she has been married to you since she was so listed you are requested to forward either the original or certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of the same to the

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Talihina, Ind. Dec. 10/01.

Hon Thomas B. Needles

Muscogee, I. T.

Dear Sir:-

I have the commissions letter under date of Oct 9th saying they could not enroll our babe, Alice, on account of being unable to find my wife, Susan, enrolled &^U. Replying to the same I have to inform you that my wife enrolled at Talihina under maiden name of Susan McCurtain, and at the same time that she enrolled H. J. Alexander and his wife were enrolled. As to my marriage certificate, we have none nor does our laws require us to have a licens. Rev Julius Compeliba, a Baptist Minister and a Choctaw Citizen, solemnized the rights of matrimony. I can procure his certificate if you wish me to do so. This is all the information I have to give you. Please investigate and if not found as I state return papers to me for further consideration.

Very truly,

S. T. Push.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 7, 1901.

S. T. Push,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 4th instant, enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Alice Push, the infant daughter of S. T. and Susan Push, born January 13, 1901, and such application being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this office, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

You are requested to forward the certificate of the minister who married you and Susan McCurtain, as authority for the changing of your wife's name upon our records from her maiden name of McCurtain to her married name of Push.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 18, 1903.

Bilwis Push,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Susan Push relative to the birth of your infant daughter, Annie Push, September 23, 1902.

Although born prior to September 25, 1902, it does not appear from our records that any application for the enrollment of Annie Push has been made prior to this time, and your attention is invited to a provision of Section 34 of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and ratified by the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, September 25, 1902, which is as follows:

"During the ninety days first following the date of the final ratification of this agreement, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes may receive applications for enrollment only of persons whose names are on the tribal rolls, but who have not heretofore been enrolled by said Commission, commonly known as "delinquents", and such intermarried white persons as may have married recognized citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations in accordance with the tribal laws, customs and usages on or before the date of the passage of this Act by Congress and such infant children as may have been born to recognized and enrolled citizens on or before the date of the final ratification of this agreement; but the application of no person whatsoever for enrollment shall be received after the expiration of the said ninety days:"

You will therefore, understand that this Commission is now without authority to receive or consider applications for enrollment of any person whatsoever as a citizen of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

T. B. Needles

Commissioner in Charge

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 6, 1904.

S. T. Push,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 30, 1904, making inquiry relative to the disposition made of the application for the enrollment of your infant daughter, Annie Push, stating that you recently appeared before the Land Office, at Atoke, Indian Territory, where you were advised that her name did not appear upon the rolls.

You are informed that it appears from our records that affidavits relative to the birth of Annie Push, September 23, 1902, were received at this office July 18, 1903, due acknowledgment thereof having been made to you under said date. It appears from an examination of said affidavits that Annie Push was born prior to the ratification by the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, but it does not appear that application was made for her enrollment within the ninety days' time provided for that purpose in said act of Congress, and up to this time no action relative to the

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enrollment of said child has been taken by the Commission.

Respectfully,

I. B. Needle

Commissioner in Charge.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 5, 1904.

S. T. Push,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 30, 1904, making inquiry relative to the disposition made of the application for the enrollment of your infant daughter, Annie Push, stating that you recently appeared before the Land Office, at Atoka, Indian Territory, where you were advised that her name did not appear upon the rolls.

You are informed that it appears from our records that affidavits relative to the birth of Annie Push, September 23, 1902, were received at this office July 18, 1903, due acknowledgment thereof having been made to you under said date, and you were then advised that under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved July 1, 1902, the Commission had no authority to receive or consider the original application for enrollment of any person whatsoever as a citizen of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nations.

Respectfully,

T. B. Needles

Commissioner in Charge.

7-2100
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 4, 1904.

Sylvester T. Push,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 29, 1904, relative to the enrollment of your infant daughter, Annie Push. You state that you appeared before the Commission at Tuskeehoma, Indian Territory, where you were furnished with blank affidavits and told to have the same filled out and send to this office.

You are informed it appears from our records that affidavits relative to the birth of your infant daughter, Annie Push, September 23, 1902, were received at this office July 17, 1903. Our records do not show, however, that any previous application had been made for the enrollment of said child. If it is still insisted that previous application was made by you for the enrollment of your infant daughter, Annie Push in 1902, affidavits of witnesses to the fact should be forwarded to this office.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-2100
7-2102

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 22, 1904.

Sylvester T. Push,
Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of recent date enclosing your affidavit stating that you appeared before the Commission at Tushkahoma, Indian Territory, on or about December 11, 1902, and made personal application for the enrollment of your infant daughter, Annie Push, and that after you had made such application you were given an application blank by the Commission, and told to have it filled out and sent to Muskogee, and the same has been duly filed with the affidavits of Susan and S.T. Push relative to the birth of their infant daughter, Annie Push, September 23, 1902.

~~You are informed it does not~~ appear from our records that any application was made by you at Tushkahoma, Indian Territory, in December, 1902, for the enrollment of said child as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and before the matter can receive further consideration it will be necessary for you to appear in person before the Commission, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, together with witnesses to the fact that you did make personal application for the enrollment of said child at the time stated in your affidavit.

Respectfully,

7-2100

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 28, 1904.

Sylvester T. Push,

Talihina, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your infant daughter, Annie Push, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, you are informed that it will be necessary for you, together with witnesses, to appear before the Commission at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, for the purpose of establishing the fact that application was made by you for the enrollment of said child at Tuskehoma, Indian Territory, on or about December, 11, 1902.

It is important that this matter be given prompt attention.

Respectfully,

James Bixby.

Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1905.

E. P. Pitchlynn,

Talihina, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 27 1905, with reference to the enrollment of Annie Push as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, that her father Sylvester T. Push, died September 14, 1904.

In reply to your letter you are advised that under the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1905, the affidavits heretofore filed relative to the birth of Annie Push have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Jame Bixby.

Chairman.

Muskegee, Indian Territory, March 16, 1905.

Susan Push,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 24, stating that your husband, Sylvester T. Push, is now dead, and you do not know what steps to take in the matter of the enrollment of your daughter, Annie Push, although you desire to have her enrolled.

In reply to your letter you are advised that under the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1905, the affidavits heretofore forwarded to the birth of your child, Annie Push, have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Tams Bixby.

Chairman.

Choctaw 2100.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 28, 1905.

Commissioner in Charge,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are advised that the name of Annie Push, daughter of Number 1 thereon and Sylvester T. Push, Choctaw card Number 2102, has been placed on Choctaw roll card Number 2100, Susan Push, et al.

You are therefore directed to place the name of this child upon the list of undetermined applicants for enrollment in the Choctaw Nation in the possession of your office.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Choctaw 2100.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 28, 1905.

Commissioner in Charge,
Chickasaw Land Office,
Muskogee, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are advised that the name of Annie Push, daughter of Number 1 and Sylvester T. Push, Choctaw card Number 2102, has been placed on Choctaw roll card Number 2100., Susan Push, et al.

You are therefore directed to place the name of this child upon the list of undetermined applicants for enrollment in the Choctaw Nation in the possession of your office.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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7-2102

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 4, 1904.

Sylvester T. Push,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 29, 1904, relative to the enrollment of your infant daughter, Annie Push. You state that you appeared before the Commission at Tusahoma, Indian Territory, where you were furnished with blank affidavits and told to have the same filled out and send to this office.

You are informed it appears from our records that affidavits relative to the birth of your infant daughter, Annie Push, September 28, 1902, were received at this office July 17, 1903. Our records do not show, however, that any previous application had been made for the enrollment of said child. If it is still insisted that previous application was made by you for the enrollment of your infant daughter, Annie Push in 1902, affidavits of witnesses to the fact should be forwarded to this office.

Respectfully,

Jame Bixby.

Chairman.

7-2100

7-2102

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 22, 1904.

Sylvester T. Push,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of recent date enclosing your affidavit stating that you appeared before the Commission at Tushkahoma, Indian Territory, on or about December 11, 1902, and made personal application for the enrollment of your infant daughter, Annie Push, and that after you had made such application you were given an application blank by the Commission, and told to have it filled out and sent to Muskogee, and the same has been duly filed with the affidavits of Susan and S.T. Push relative to the birth of their infant daughter, Annie Push, September 23, 1902.

You are informed it does not appear from our records that any application was made by you at Tushkahoma, Indian Territory, in December, 1902, for the enrollment of said child as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and before the matter can receive further consideration it will be necessary for you to appear in person before the Commission, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, together with witnesses to the fact that you did make personal application for the enrollment of said child at the time stated in your affidavit.

Respectfully,

T. B. Needles

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Alfred Patta

as a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved MAY 16 1905 190

~~_____~~ Commissioner.

Born Sept. 6, 1902

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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[Signature]
Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Alfred Potts, born on the 6th day of Sept, 1902
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Watson Potts, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Elinie Potts, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-Office: Abilene, Ind.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }

Central District. }

I, Elinie Potts, Emma, on oath state that I am 20
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Watson Potts, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a Male child was
(Male or female)
born to me on the 6th day of Sept, 1902; that said child has been
named Alfred Potts, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

W. A. Kelch
W. J. Anderson
Charles Billy
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of April, 1905.

Elinie Potts
W. A. Kelch
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }

Central District. }

I, Rosa Miller, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Elinie Potts, wife of Watson Potts,
on the 6th day of Sept, 1902; that there was born to her on said
date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(Male or female)
named Alfred Potts.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Rosa Miller
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of April, 1905.

W. A. Kelch
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Alfred Potts

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

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Commissioner.

Done Sept 5 1902

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Alfred Potts, born on the 5 day of September, 1902
(Here insert name of wife)
Name of Father: Watson Potts a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of Mother: Elissie Potts a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Post-office Sullivan T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District

I, Elissie Potts, on oath state that I am about 19
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Watson Potts, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Male child was
(male or female.)
born to me on 5 day of September, 1902; that said child has been
named Alfred Potts, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Elissie Potts
Watson Potts
Patterson Beatty

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of May, 1903.

Sam Roberts
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District

I, Milner Johnson, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Elissie Potts, wife of Watson Potts
on the 5 day of September, 1902; that there was born to her on
said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
named Alfred Potts.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

~~Watson Potts~~
Watson Potts
Henry Johnson
Milner Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of May, 1903.

Sam Roberts
NOTARY PUBLIC

Interpreter
Robb

7-2101

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 1, 1905.

Watson Potts,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Elisie Potts and Rose Willis to the birth of Alfred Potts, son of Watson and Elisie Potts, September 6, 1902, and the same have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Willis Milton

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Sylvester T. Push

Choc

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Henry J. Ludlow

Choc

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 14, 1903.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

November 18, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes transmitted for the consideration of the Department schedules constituting a part of the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation numbers 6005 to 7006, inclusive, copies of which have heretofore been returned approved by the Secretary of the Interior January 17, 1903.

I now have the honor to report that the sex of the citizen whose name appears at number 6066 upon said schedule as Silward Ludlow is an error and should be corrected. It appears from information received at this office that Silward Ludlow is a male, and I have, therefore, to recommend that the sex of this citizen be changed upon the schedules of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and the letters of transmittal in the Department and the Indian Office from female to male and that this office be authorized to make like changes upon copies of schedules and letters of transmittal in its possession.

Respectfully,

Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

Commissioner.

LRS

DC-15389-1907
I.T.D. 6280-1907.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

LLB

J.P.!

March 4, 1907.

Direct.

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir :

In accordance with the recommendation contained in your letter of February 16, 1907, you are authorized to change schedule of citizens of Choctaw Nation by blood, at No. 6068, Silward Ludlow, to show the sex of such person to be male instead of female.

A copy of this letter has been sent to the Indian Office, and it will correct the part of the schedule in its possession. The Department will make said correction upon its part of said schedule.

Respectfully,

E. A. Hitchcock
Secretary.

7-2104.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1907.

Chief Clerk,
Choctaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith for your information copy of office letter of February 16, 1907, recommending the change of sex of Silward Ludlow at No. 6066 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation from female to male; also copy of Departmental letter of March 4, 1907 (I.T.D. 6280-1907), authorizing the above change.

You are, therefore, directed to change the sex of Silward Ludlow No. 6066 upon the copy of the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation from female to male.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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7-2104.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1907.

Chief Clerk,
Chickasaw Land Office,
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed herewith for your information ~~copy~~ of office letter of February 16, 1907, recommending the change of sex of Silward Ludlow at No. 6066 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation from female to male; also copy of Departmental letter of March 4, 1907 (I.T.D.6280-1907), authorizing the above change.

You are, therefore, directed to change the sex of Silward Ludlow No. 6066 upon the copy of the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation from female to male.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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7-2104.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 16, 1907.

Chief Clerk,
Choctaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to Choctaw Roll Card No. 2104, Henry J. Ludlow, et al., you are advised that the sex of No. 5 thereon has been changed from "F" to "M" and the relationship has been changed from "daughter" to "son", and the following notation placed on said card:

"No. 5 is a Male. Sex changed under Departmental authority of March 4, 1907 (I.T.D. 6280-1907). D.C. 13389-1907."

You are, therefore, directed to make duplicate card of this number in your possession conform to this information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

7-2104.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 15, 1907.

Chief Clerk,
Chickasaw Land Office,
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to Choctaw Roll Card No. 2104, Henry J. Ludlow, et al., you are advised that the sex of No. 5 thereon has been changed from "F" to "M" and the relationship has been changed from "daughter" to "son", and the following notation placed on said card:

"No. 5 is a Male. Sex changed under Departmental authority of March 4, 1907 (I.T.D. 6280-1907). D. C. 13389-1907."

You are, therefore, directed to make duplicate card of this number in your possession conform to this information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Sisley Samuel

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Timothy Samuel
as a citizen of

Chocotaw
By blood Nation.

Approved: APR 3 - 1905 190

[Signature]
Commissoner.

*application for child listed for
enrollment May 29 1899*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
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APR 2 - 1905
[Signature]
CHAIRMAN.

MAR 29 1905

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Timothy Samuel, born ⁱⁿ on the month day of January, 1897
 (Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: Cephus Samuel (dec) citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Sicely Samuel a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Post-office: Indlow Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Sicely Samuel, on oath state that I am 46
 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Cephus Samuel, dec., who ^{was} a citizen, by
blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
 (Male or female)
 born to me on in day of January, 1897; that said child has been named
Timothy Samuel, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be Two
 Witnesses

H. J. Henderson
J. W. Homer

Sicely Samuel
 mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of March, 1905

Lacy P. Bobo
 NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Susan Meashintubby, on oath state that I at-
 tended on Mrs. Sicely Samuel, wife of Cephus Samuel
 on the month day of January, 1897; that there was born to her on said
 date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named
 (MALE OR FEMALE)
Timothy Samuel

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Must be Two
 Witnesses

H. J. Henderson
J. W. Homer

Susan Meashintubby
 mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of March, 1905

Lacy P. Bobo
 NOTARY PUBLIC.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Timothy Samuel

As a citizen of the

Portau Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

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GENERAL

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the ... Nation,
of ... , born on the ... day of ... , 1 ...
Name of father : ... , a citizen of the ... Nation.
Name of mother : ... a citizen of the ... Nation.
Post Office: ...

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Sibley Samuel, on oath, state that I am 31 years of age and a
citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of Cephus Samuel, who is a citizen, by Blood, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on the ... day
of February, 1889; that said child has been named Timothy Samuel,
and is now living.

Sibley Samuel
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of July, 1889.
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
District.

I, ... , a ... , on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. ... , wife of ...
on the ... day of ... , 1 ... ; that there was born to her on said date a ... child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named ...

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ... day of ... , 1 ...
Notary Public.

7-2108

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1902.

Mrs. Sioeley Samuel,
Octavia, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your son Timothy Samuel as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, it appears from the birth affidavit on file with the Commission that he was born on February 8, 1896. If this date of birth is correct, you are requested to inform the Commission as to the reason his name does not appear upon the 1896 Choctaw census roll. If the date given for the birth of your son Timothy is incorrect, you are requested to furnish the Commission with a new affidavit giving the correct date of his birth. This matter should receive your immediate attention as no further action can be taken relative to the final enrollment of your son as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation until this information is supplied.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in charge.

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7-2105.

Mustagee, Indian Territory, November 27, 1903.

Mrs. Siscoley Samuel,
Ootavia, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your son, Timothy Samuel, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, it appears from the birth affidavit on file with the Commission that this child was born on February 8, 1896, but his name does not appear upon the 1896 Choctaw Census Roll. You should, therefore, immediately furnish the Commission with a sworn statement, setting forth whatever reason you may have as to why this child's name is not found upon said roll.

This matter should receive your immediate attention as nothing further can be done in the matter of the enrollment of Timothy Samuel as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation until the evidence requested is received.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

2106 Benjamin Harkins

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Hagan Johnson

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

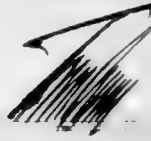
INFANT CHILD.

Lorena Johnson

As a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved *May 29* 1894



Commissioner.

May 29 1894

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Lorena Johnson, born on the 17 day of February, 1897.
Name of father: Hagan Johnson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Rhoda Johnson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Musc S. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Rhoda Johnson, on oath, state that I am 29 years of age and a
citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of Hagan Johnson who is a citizen, by Blood, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 17 day
of February, 1897; that said child has been named Lorena Johnson,
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of May, 1899.

Rhoda Johnson
Mother
Notary Public
Wm. H. ...

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
District.

I, _____, a _____, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. _____, wife of _____,
on the _____ day of _____, 18____; that there was born to her on said date a _____ child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named _____.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 18____.

Notary Public.

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Gabrial Paxton

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Mustang, Indian Territory, June 1, 1900.

Mr. Gabriel Barton,

Mustang, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of an application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of North America, the son of Gabriel and Susan Foster, and before the same can be filed it will be necessary to identify the mother, Susan Foster, who is claimed to be a citizen by blood, as having been listed for enrollment by this Commission as a Choctaw. The records of the Commission show that Gabriel Foster, thirty five years of age, of Talahua, was listed for enrollment by this Commission May 28th, 1899, as a Choctaw, but it does not appear that you were at that time married. If you have married since that time, you are requested to state the name of your wife, and the time and place that she appeared before this Commission as an applicant for enrollment, the name of other members of her family, and any other information that may lead to her identification. If, however, she has not appeared before the Commission as an applicant for enrollment, before further attention can be paid the application for enrollment of your child, it will be necessary for you to furnish the Commission either the original or a certified copy of a marriage license and certificate between you and your wife. Upon receipt of this information, the matter of the

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enrollment of your son will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

In reply to this letter,
please refer to 7-2108

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 12, 1901.

Gabriel Paxton,

Kiamicha, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

On June 1st, 1900, the Commission wrote you acknowledging receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw nation of Morris Paxton, the infant son of Gabriel and Susan Paxton, and informing you that before the same could be accepted by the Commission it would be necessary that the mother of the child, Susan Paxton, claiming to be a citizen by blood of the Choctaw nation be identified as such.

It does not appear from the records of the Commission that any reply has ever been received to your letter of the first of June, 1900 and the application formerly submitted by you is now returned for additional information as to your wife's enrollment.

It is stated in her affidavit that she is 26 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. If this is correct you are requested to inform the Commission of the time and place she made application for enrollment, the names of other members of her family for whom application was made at the same time, whether she was ever known by any other name than her maiden name and her married name of Paxton and any other information you may have that will enable the Commission to identify her as listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw nation.

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DIVISION OF THE PHYSICAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 6, 1902.

Gabriel Paxton,
Tahkine, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation of Helina Paxton, infant daughter of Gabriel and Susan Paxton born February 2, 1902, and the same is returned to you herewith for further information relative to the mother of the child.

It is stated in the affidavit of the mother that her name is Susan Paxton; that she is twenty-eight years of age, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and the lawful wife of Gabriel Paxton, who is a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

If this is correct you are requested to state her full maiden name, the time and place application was made for her enrollment, the names of other members of her family for whom application was made at the same time, and any other information which you may have that will enable the Commission to identify Susan Paxton as being duly listed

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for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

If she is a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation who has been married to you since the time she was listed for enrollment as such, you are requested to furnish the Commission with legal evidence of her marriage to you as authority for changing her name upon our records from her maiden name to her present married name.

Upon receipt of the information requested herein together with legal evidence of your marriage and return of the application for the enrollment of this child the matter will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

Enc. W. 43.

Commissioner in Charge.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 11, 1902.

Gabriel Paxton,
Talihina, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

On June 1st, 1900, the Commission returned to you the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Norris Paxton, son of Gabriel and Susan Paxton, and on May 8, 1902, the Commission returned to you the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Selina Paxton, the infant daughter of Gabriel and Susan Paxton, in both cases requesting of you further information relative to the mother of the child, which information has not been furnished.

It is requested that you inform the Commission as to the full maiden name of Susan Paxton, the time and place application was made for her enrollment, the names of other members of her family for whom application was made at the same time and any other information which may enable the Commission to identify her as being listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. The Commission should also be furnished with either the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate. You are informed that no further action can be taken in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your two children, above named, as

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citizens of the Choctaw Nation, until the Commission is supplied with the information requested together with return of the applications for the enrollment of these two children if they are still living.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in charge.

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Waukegan, Indian Territory, October 14, 1902.

Sam T. Roberts, Jr.,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 11th inst., enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Selina Paxton, infant daughter of Gabriel and Susan Paxton, born February 2, 1902; and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the certificate of marriage between Gabriel Paxton and Susan Wells, and the same has been duly filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of the application for the enrollment of the above named child, and as authority for the change of the name of the mother upon our records from her former name to her present married name.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 11, 1908.

Sam T. Roberts,

Talihna, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 24th inst., enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Norris Paxton, infant son of Gabriel and Susan Paxton, born March 17, 1900; and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Josephine Wilkin

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 25, 1908.

Josephine Ludlow,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Mother:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of John Ludlow, infant son of Anston and Josephine Ludlow, born July 17, 1900; also the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Ellis Ludlow, infant son of Anston and Josephine Ludlow, born August 15, 1908; and the applications being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and these children listed for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Ellis Lualow

as a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved *DEC 24 1902* 190

Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Ellis Judlow, born on the 15th day of April, 1902.
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Auston Judlow, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Josephine Judlow, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-Office: Judlow Indian Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Josephine Judlow, on oath state that I am 22
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Auston Judlow, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a male child was
(Male or female)
born to me on the 15 day of April, 1902; that said child has been
named Ellis Judlow, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK. } Josephine Judlow
(Must be Two }
Witnesses) } Jefferson Judlow

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of December, 1902.
T. M. Fuller
My Com- expires April 3rd 1904. Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Mason Judlow, a nurse, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Josephine Judlow, wife of Auston Judlow,
on the 15 day of April, 1902; that there was born to her on said
date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(Male or female)
named Ellis Judlow

WITNESSES TO MARK. } Mason Judlow
(Must be Two }
Witnesses) } Jefferson Judlow

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of December, 1902.
T. M. Fuller
My Com- expires April 3rd 1904. Notary Public.

The statement made by
Josephine Ludeau the mother
of John Ludeau.

My name is Josephine Ludeau, my
age is about twenty two years. My
past office address is Ludeau Sub
Territory. My father's name was
Madison James, but I have forgotten
my mother's name. I am a
full blood Choctaw Indian.

I drew my proper share of
the 1893 leased district payments,
and I was living in Wade
County at that time and my
name was James. The last
time known to me. My name was
put on the 1896 Choctaw census
roll, live in Wade County and my
name was James.

I have been known by
Josephine James, D. King and
Ludeau during my life. I
made application before the
Laws Commission as a citizen
of the Choctaw Nation. And
I was known by Josephine James.

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Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

John Lualow

As a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

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Department of the Interior,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of John Ludlow, born on the 17 day of July, 1900.
Name of father: Auston Ludlow, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Josephine Ludlow, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Octavia, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
District. }

I, Josephine Ludlow, on oath, state that I am 20 years of age and a
citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of Auston Ludlow who is a citizen, by blood, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 17 day
of July, 1900; that said child has been named John Ludlow,
and is now living. Address John Allen
S. J. Ludlow Josephine Ludlow

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of Dec, 1900.

Henry O. Bowen
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
District. }

I, Mason Ludlow, a midwife, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Josephine Ludlow, wife of Auston Ludlow
on the 17 day of July, 1900; that there was born to her on said date a male child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named John Ludlow

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of Dec, 1900.

Mason Ludlow
Henry O. Bowen
Notary Public.

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Sampson Lewis

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Washington, Indian Territory, April 2, 1908.

Rhoda Lewis,

Wagon, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Rhoda Nicholas, infant daughter of Wilson Nicholas and Rhoda Lewis born March 22, 1906, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Commissioner In Charge.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Catherine Lewis

As a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

May 29

1899



Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Catherine Lewis, born on the 4 day of Sept, 1898.
Name of father: Samson Lewis, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of mother: Rhoda Lewis, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Post Office: Remox, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Remox District.

I, Rhoda Lewis, on oath, state that I am 24 years of age and a
citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of Samson Lewis who is a citizen, by blood, of the
Cherokee Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 4
day of Sept, 1898; that said child has been named Catherine Lewis
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of Sept, 1899.

[Signature]
Commissioner Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
..... District.

I,, a, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs., wife of,
on the day of, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of, 1899.

Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Rosie Nicholas

a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

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IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
 of Rosie Nicholas, born on the 22 day of March, 1902.
 (Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: Nelson Nicholas, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
 Name of Mother: Rhoda Lewis, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
 Post-office, Muse, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Central District, }
INDIAN TERRITORY.

I, Rhoda Lewis, on oath state that I am 27
 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of _____ who is a citizen, by
 _____ of the _____ Nation, that a Female child was
 (male or female)
 born to me on the 22 day of March, 1902, that said child has been
 named Rosie Nicholas, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

St. Moore
H. H. Williams

Rhoda Lewis
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

7 day of April, 1902.
Sam. F. Roberts, Jr.
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Central District, }
INDIAN TERRITORY.

I, Ellis Williams, a Midwife, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. Rhoda Lewis, wife of _____
 on the 22 day of March, 1902, that there was born to her on
 said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
 (male or female)
 named Rosie Nicholas.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

St. Moore
H. H. Williams

Ellis Williams
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

7 day of April, 1902.
Sam. F. Roberts, Jr.
NOTARY PUBLIC

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

Marriage Certificate.

This is to certify that I
have this day joined in
the Holy Bonds of Matrimony
William James a Citizen of
Hade County, State of Vaion & Mrs.
Rhoda Linn a Citizen of Hade
County, State of Vaion this
the 19th day of August A.D. 1907

J. P. Anderson

Judge of Hade Co.

V. C. N.

Witness

James Anderson

James Anderson

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Allen Thompson

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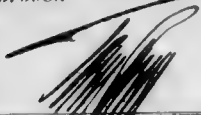
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THE DEATH OF

George Wilkin

a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

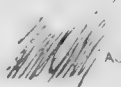
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of *George Wilkin*
(Here insert name of deceased)
a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Cove Ark, Ind. Ter., and died on the *10* day of *December*
(Here insert name of post office.)
1899

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
INDIAN TERRITORY,)
Central District.)

I, *Melvina Wilkin* on oath state that I am *33*
years of age and a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that my post office address is *Cove Ark*, Ind. Ter.; that I am
Wife of *George Wilkin*
(State relationship, as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased)
who was a citizen, by *Blood* of the *Choctaw* Nation;
and that said *George Wilkin* died on the *10* day of
December, *1899* *Melvina Wilkin*
(Here insert name of deceased)

WITNESSES TO MARK.
(Must be Two Witnesses)) *Merwood Wilson*
) *Amosiah S. Robinson*
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *1* day of *August* *1902*
C. Lester
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
INDIAN TERRITORY,)
Central District.)

I, *David Whole*, on oath state that I am *28*
years of age, and a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that my post office address is *Cove Ark*, Ind. Ter.;
that I was personally acquainted with *George Wilkin*
(Here insert name of deceased)
who was a citizen, by *Blood* of the *Choctaw* Nation;
and that said *George Wilkin* died on the *10* day of
December, *1899* *David W. Whole*
(Here insert name of deceased)

WITNESSES TO MARK.
(Must be Two Witnesses)) *Merwood Wilson*
) *Amosiah S. Robinson*
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *1* day of *August* *1902*
C. Lester
Notary Public.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Talihina, Indian Territory .

In the matter of the enrollment of Melvina Wilkins/as an
intermarried Choctaw. Amsiah Robinson being sworn and examined
by Com. McKennon testifies:

Name is Amsiah Robinson and Thirty-two years of age.

Q Do you know George Wilkin? A Yes sir.

Q Is he a Choctaw Indian citizen by blood? A Yes sir.

Q Do you know his wife Melvina? A Yes sir.

Q Did you marry them? A Yes sir.

Q According to law? A Yes sir according to Choctaw law.

Issued a certificate and sent it to the Clerk and the marriage was
recorded.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

*I hereby certify upon my official oath as
stenographer to above named Commission, that this
transcript is a true, fair and correct translation of
my stenographic notes.*

M. D. Green

David Whail & wife Elmarie Whail her Parents Joseph Watson
and Rosana Watson Was Married in the year 1873 By Rev Licher Brower

Witness
A. S. Robinson
Amanda Gibson

Acknowledged and sworn to before me this the 7 day of Feb
1903

(SEAL)

C. L. Lester
Notary Public for
Central District Choctaw N.
I. T.

Endorsed on back:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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Tams Bixby Acting Chairman.

I, D. C. Skaggs, a stenographer for the Commission to the
Five Civilized Tribes, on oath state that the above is a true and
correct copy of the original Marriage Certificate between the parties
therein named, now on file with the Commission to the Five Civilized
Tribes at Muskogee, Indian Territory.

D. C. Skaggs

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of
November 1903.

Charles H. Sawyer
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY,
MARCH 16, 1904.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Melvina Wilkin and her children, Martin Watson and Alfred Wilkin, as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, for whom application was made in the fall of 1899; and also for the enrollment of her son, Henry Wilkin, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, for whom application was made August 15, 1902.

Said Melvina Wilkin, being first duly sworn, on her oath, testified as follows:

-- : EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSION : --

- Q What is your name, Melvina Wilkin? A Yes, sir.
Q What is your post-office address? A Cove, Arkansas.
Q How old are you? A About thirty-six.
Q Where do you live? A In the Choctaw Nation.
Q You live in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q How long have you lived in the Choctaw Nation? A All my life.
Q What is your father's name? A Joseph Watson.
Q Was he a Choctaw? A Yes, sir.
Q Was he recognized as a Choctaw? A Yes, sir.
Q What was your mother's name? A Before she was married her name was -- I cannot hardly recollect them -- her people.
Q What was her name? A Rosa A. Watson.
Q Your mother was a white woman, wasn't she? A Yes, sir.
Q Was your father married to your mother at the time that you were born? A I cannot say anything about that. I don't know. Ever since I can recollect anything my mother and my father were together.
Q Do you remember them getting married? A No, sir.
Q Now, what relation are you to David Whale? A He is my cousin and my brother-in-law -- my brother-in-law and my cousin, too.
Q He married your sister? A Yes, sir.
Q Have you got another sister? A Yes, sir.
Q What is David Whale's wife's name? A Elmira.
Q What is the name of your other sister? A Amanda.

The name of the principal applicant, Melvina Wilkin, is identified on the 1885 Choctaw Census Roll, Nashoba County, number 478, at that time eighteen years of age, and her son, Martin Watson is also identified on the same roll, same county, number 483, at that time two years of age.

- Q These two children you appear for are Martin Watson and Alfred Wilkin? A Yes, sir.
Q Which one is the older? A Martin Watson.
Q How old is he? A He is about nineteen, I reckon. I don't know.

- I ain't got my children on any age since their grandfather died.
I think he is about nineteen.
- Q And the other boy's name is what? A Alfred Wilkin.
Q How old is Alfred? A He will be twelve this spring, I think.
Q The other one is Henry Wilkin? A Yes, sir.
Q How old is he? A Three years old.
Q These three children are your children? A Yes, sir.
Q Who is the father of Martin Watson? A Isom Going.
Q Is he a Choctaw? A Yes, sir.
Q Is he dead? A Yes, sir.
Q What county did he live in? A Nashoba. He never did live till they drew this last payment -- never did live till that.
Q Did this child Martin always go under the name of Watson? A Yes, sir.
Q Never under the name of Wilkin? A No, sir. Their grandfather enrolled them as Watson and their uncle enrolled them as Wilkin.

The principal applicant, Melvina Wilkin, and her two children, Martin Watson and Alfred Wilkin (as Alfred Watson) are identified upon the 1893 Choctaw Leased District Payment Roll, numbers 823, 827 and 828, respectively, Nashoba County.

B. H. Barton, being first duly sworn, on behalf of applicants, testified as follows:

-- : EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSION : --

- Q What is your name? A B. H. Barton.
Q Do you know the principal applicant, Melvina Wilkin? A Yes, sir.
Q How long have you known her? A Ever since her birth.
Q Where is she living? A In the Choctaw Nation.
Q All her life time? A Yes, sir.
Q Do you state that of your own personal knowledge? A Yes, sir.
Q Do you know Elmira Whale? A Yes, sir.
Q What relation is she to Melvina Wilkin? A Sister.
Q Has Elmira Whale always lived in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q Do you know anything at all about the children of Melvina Wilkin? How many has she? A She has five.
Q Give their names according to ages. A I cannot give their ages. There is Martin, Alfred, John, Raymond and Henry.
Q Do you know who is the father of these children? A Nothing only what they tell me. I know what she claims.
Q What do you know about Martin Watson? A She claims his father was Isom Going.
Q What about this child Alfred? A Alfred Wilkin is an illegitimate child of Melvina Wilkin by George Wilkin.
Q George Wilkin afterward married her? A Yes, sir. She has got three children, John, Raymond and Henry.
Q Born after they were married? A Yes, sir. I cannot say about Henry being a Wilkin. He was born after George Wilkin died.
Q Do you know the father and the mother of Melvina Wilkin and Elmira Whale? A Yes, sir.

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- Q For how long did you know them? A Ever since I can remember. I was raised right there and they were too.
- Q Who was the father of Elmira Whale and Melvina Wilkin? A Joe Watson.
- Q What was Joe Watson? A Choctaw Indian.
- Q And their mother was who? A She was Rosa Norman, a white woman.
- Q When these children were born, do you know as to whether or not Joe Watson was married to Rosa Norman? A I cannot say.
- Q Did Joseph Watson and Rosa Norman live together as husband and wife at the time these children were born? A They didn't claim to be husband and wife at the time Melvina was born.
- Q They were living together? A Yes, sir.
- Q At the time Elmira and Melvina were born? A Yes, sir.
- Q Did Joseph Watson in his life time recognize these children as his own? A Yes, sir.
- Q In every sense of the word? A Yes, sir.
- Q Provided for them? A Yes, sir, and he registered them and drew money for them.
- Q And acknowledged them before the community as his children? A Yes, sir.
- Q Do you know as a matter of fact that Joseph Watson and Rosa were afterwards married legally? A They claim to have been and lived together until she died and he died a few years afterwards.
- Q You know of your own knowledge that for many years prior to that they had lived together as husband and wife? A Yes, sir.
- Q How many years you don't know? A No, sir. I don't know how many years.
- Q You remember Elmira Whale and Melvina Wilkin as children in the family? A Yes, sir, as children in the family and recognized.

Melvina Wilkin, recalled, testified as follows:

-- : EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSION : --

- Q Who is the father of this child, Henry Wilkin? A Why, I cannot spell his name.
- Q Are these children now living, and where have they been living? A They are all living and have always lived in the Choctaw Nation.
- Q Do you know how it is that these children are not on the 1896 roll? A No, sir, I cannot tell you.
- Q Did you draw money for these children in 1893, for Martin and Alfred? A Yes, sir.
- Q Did you draw money for yourself? A Yes, sir. My father went and got it -- my father Joe Watson.
- Q Was the father of Martin Watson a full blood Choctaw? A Yes, sir, pretty near a full blood.

Wirt Franklin, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported

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all proceedings had in the above entitled cause at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on March 16, 1904, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes, taken in said cause.

W. T. Franklin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March, 1904.

Charles H. Sawyer
Notary Public.

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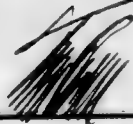
IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Raymond McKin
as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved, AUG 15 1902 190



Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Raymond Wilkin born on the 8th day of April, 1898
 (Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: George Wilkin, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Melvina Wilkin, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Post-office, Cove Ark

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Central INDIAN TERRITORY, District.

I, Melvina Wilkin, on oath state that I am 35
 years of age and a citizen, by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Georg Wilkin, who is a citizen, by
Blood of the Choctaw Nation, that a Male child was
 (male or female)
 born to me on the 8 day of April, 1898 that said child has been
 named Raymond Wilkin and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

David W. Lale
Mary A. Lester

Melvina Wilkin
her mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of August, 1902.
C. R. Lester
 NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Central INDIAN TERRITORY, District.

I, Elmira Whale, a Midwife, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. Melvina Wilkin, wife of George Wilkin,
 on the 8 day of April, 1898 that there was born to her on
 said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
 (male or female)
 named Raymond Wilkin

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

David W. Lale
Mary A. Lester

Elmira Whale
her mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of August, 1902.
C. R. Lester
 NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Henry Wilkin
as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved MAR 13 1904 190...

C. R. Buckner
Commissioner.

Application first made Aug.
18, 1902 and returned for correction.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Henry Wilkin, born on the 22 day of January, 1901
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Unknown a citizen of the _____ Nation.
Name of Mother: Melvinia Wilkin a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office Cove, Arkansas.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY
Western District.

I, Melvinia Wilkin, on oath state that I am 36
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of _____, who is a citizen, by
_____, of the _____ Nation; that a male child was
(male or female.)
born to me on 22 day of January, 1901; that said child has been
named Henry Wilkin, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Melvinia Wilkin
mark

(Must be Two Witnesses)
J. O. Warriner
Wm. Frankline



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March, 1904.
Charles H. Sawyer
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY
_____ District,

I, B. H. Barton, on oath state that I
am personally acquainted with Melvinia Wilkin and
know that on or about _____
on the _____ day of Jan. 22, 1901; that there was born to her on
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
named Henry Wilkin.

B. H. Barton



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March, 1904.
Charles H. Sawyer
NOTARY PUBLIC.

COMMISSIONERS.

HENRY L. DAVIS,
TAMM BIZBY,
ALEXANDER S. MCKENNON,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES.

ALLISON L. ATLESWORTH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Muskogee, I. T., December 29, 1899.

Mr. Geo. Wilkins,
Smithville, Indian Territory.

Dear sir:

We return herewith birth affidavits of your children, Raymond, Martin and Alfred. We inclose blank for you to fill as to the birth of Raymond. Martin is now seven years old and Alfred is fifteen. These children were not mentioned by you when you enrolled yourself, your wife Melvina, and your children, John and Raymond. Why was this? We cannot accept birth affidavits of these two children, Martin and Alfred. You must appear before the Commission and be examined under oath so that we can have proper information concerning them, and it will be best for you to bring your wife with you if you possibly can. We do not find the names of these children on the Choctaw rolls and of course do not understand why children of their ages are not found on the rolls, and why you did not mention their names when you enrolled yourself and family. You should appear before the Commission and attend to this matter as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

A. S. McKennon

Commissioner.

Inclosure #71; B.A.

Maskogee, Indian Territory, January 31, 1902.

George Wilkin,

Smithville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It does not appear from the records of the Commission that any proof of the birth of your child, Raymond Wilkin, has been furnished in the matter of his enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. It is necessary that the same be supplied.

In order to assist you in this matter a blank for that purpose is inclosed you herewith. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names are written in full, and in the event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

This matter should receive prompt attention as the affidavits are essential in the matter of the enrollment of your child.

Yours truly,

Rev.
B. C.
7-2114

Acting Chairman.

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Mustang, Indian Territory, August 22, 1898.

C.L. Bester,

Smithville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Melvina Wilkin and David Wale relative to the death of George Wilkin, which occurred December 12, 1897; and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the affidavits of Melvina Wilkin and Minnie Wale relative to the birth of Raymond Wilkin, minor child of George and Melvina Wilkin, born April 8, 1898; and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

George Wilkins
Smitville, Ill.

Present affidavits
for enrollment of three
children as follows;
Alfred, Martin and
Raymond.

Geo. Wilkins, his
wife Melvina and
two children, John
and Raymond were
enrolled May 30/99.

Affidavit as to birth
of Raymond was to
be supplied. Same
is hereto attached. It
is irregular.

Why did he not
enroll Alfred and
Martin when he
appeared before the
Commission? As
Alfred is fifteen and
Martin nine years of
age, it will be
necessary for him
to explain why he
neglected to mention
these children at the
time he enrolled
himself and family.
All affidavits are
hereto attached. They
cannot be filed as
they stand and
should be on our
form.

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7-2114.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 7, 1902.

G.L. Lester,

Smithville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 2nd inst., requesting to be advised whether the application for enrollment of an infant child born out of wedlock to a recognized female citizen of the Choctaw Nation would be considered by the Commission.

You state that Melvina Wilkin, wife of George Wilkin, has two children born to her who have never been listed for enrollment; that George Wilkin had been dead over one year when the youngest child was born.

You are informed that upon receipt of the applications for the enrollment of the children mentioned in your letter properly executed, the matter will receive due consideration.

You are requested to have Melvina Wilkin make proof of the death of George Wilkin, for which purpose there is enclosed a blank, and an envelope which requires no postage for the return of same when executed.

Yours truly,

Hrv.
D.C.

Acting Chairman.

7-2114.

Mustoge, Indian Territory, August 18, 1908.

G.L. Lester,

Smithville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Henry Wilkin, infant son of Melvina Wilkin, father unknown, born January 22, 1901; and the same is returned to you herewith.

There is also enclosed you a new application for the enrollment of this child in which the blanks have been properly filled. Upon return of same duly executed, the matter will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

Mrs. E.I. 127.

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 25, 1903.

Melvina Wilkin,

Cover, Arkansas,

Dear wadam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 21, asking the status of your enrollment, as you state you were informed at the land office that your name did not appear upon the rolls in their possession.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from our records that Melvina Wilkin has been listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, but her name has not yet been placed upon the schedules of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation prepared for forwarding to the Secretary of the Interior.

It further appears that John and Raymond Wilkin, children of George and Melvina Wilkin, have been enrolled by this Commission as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and on January 17, 1903, their enrollment was approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-2114

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 6, 1903.

Melvina Wilkin,
Cole, Arkansas,
c/o Joseph W. Tate.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 8, relative to your enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are informed that it appears from our records that Melvina Wilkin, wife of George Wilkin now deceased, has been listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation but her name has not yet been placed upon the schedules of citizens by blood of said nation prepared for forwarding to the Secretary of the Interior.

It further appears from our records that John and Raymond Wilkin, children of George and Melvina Wilkin, have been enrolled by this Commission as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and their enrollment as such was approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 17, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 7, 1904.

Thos. J. Tate,

Bethel, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 28, 1903, requesting to be advised if the name of Merina Martin and Alford Wilkin, children of Melvina Wilkin, are upon the rolls of citizens of the Choctaw Nation, stating they were listed for enrollment by their uncle at Talihina, Indian Territory.

You are informed it appears from our records that George Wilkin, his wife Melvina and their two minor children, John and Raymond Wilkin were listed for enrollment by this Commission as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation May 30, 1899, at which time it does not appear that any mention was made of Merina, Alford and Martin Wilkin; it does appear however, from our records, that affidavits relative to the birth of Alfred and Martin Wilkin were returned to George Wilkin, Smithville, Indian Territory, under date of January 2, 1900, for the reason that their names did not appear upon any of the tribal rolls of the Choctaw Nation in the possession of the Commission, their ages appearing to be 15 and 7 years respectively, and he was informed it would be necessary for himself

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and wife to appear before the Commission for the purpose of an examination under oath to determine the right to enrollment of said children. No further attention appears to have been given to the matter by George Wilkin or wife.

You are now advised that before further consideration can be given the enrollment of Alfred and Martin Wilkin it will be necessary for the mother, Melvina Wilkin, to appear in person before the Commission at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, for the purpose of an examination under oath.

This matter should receive immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

7-2114

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1904.

Thomas J. Tate,
Bethel, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 7th inst., in reply to our communication of January 7, 1904, relative to the application for enrollment of Martin and Alfred Wilkin as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, stating that it is impossible for the mother to appear before the Commission at present and request that blanks for the purpose of assisting her in the matter be sent her instead of requiring her to make personal appearance.

In reply your attention is called to our letter of January 7, 1904, and to the instructions contained in the last paragraph thereof, and you are advised that same is strictly in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Commission and cannot be deviated from.

You are kindly requested to state what interest you have in the matter.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

7-2114

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 28, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,
Choctaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to original Choctaw enrollment card, number 2114, George Wilkin, et al., and to the duplicate thereof in your possession, you are requested to enter in the relationship column opposite the name of No. 5 thereon, "Stepson", and in the same column opposite No. 7, "Son of No. 2."

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-2114

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 28, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

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Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-2114

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 2, 1904.

Melvina Wilkin,
Cove, Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 27, 1904, requesting to be advised relative to the enrollment of yourself and minor children.

You are informed that John and Raymond Wilkin, minor children of George and Melvina Wilkin, of Cove, Arkansas, have been duly enrolled as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, their enrollment as such having been approved by the Secretary of the Interior, January 17, 1903.

You are further informed that Melvina Wilkin and her minor children, Martin Watson, Alfred and Henry Wilkin, have been duly enrolled by this Commission as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and their names forwarded on a schedule of citizens by blood of said Nation to the Secretary of the Interior, but this office has not yet been advised of the action taken therein by the Department.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-2114

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 21, 1904.

Melvina Wilkin,
Cove, Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 17th inst., requesting to be advised relative to your enrollment.

In reply to your letter you are informed it appears from our records that Melvina Wilkin and her minor children, Martin, Watson, Alfred and Henry Wilkin have been duly enrolled by this Commission as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, their enrollment as such having been approved by the Secretary of the Interior, May 9, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

7-2114

Muskegee, Indian Territory, August 11, 1905.

Calvin Watson,

Howe, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 7, 1905, in which you ask that the age of your nephew Martin Watson be changed upon our records so that he may be permitted to select his own allotment; that he is over twenty-one years of age but appears as about eighteen; you therefore desire to have the records corrected.

In reply to your letter you are advised that if Martin Watson desires to introduce testimony to show that he is of age and entitled to make selection of allotment for himself he should appear at the land office for the nation in which the land he desires to select in allotment is located accompanied by witnesses who have personal knowledge as to his age, at which time their testimony will be taken relative thereto.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

7-2114

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 1, 1905.

Calvin Watson,

Howe, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of August 28th, in reference to the age of Martin Watson, whose name appears upon the approved roll of the citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation opposite number 15417.

In reply to your letter you are informed that the age of Martin Watson, as the same now appears upon the records of this office, would be about twenty years. If, however, he has attained his majority and is competent to transact his own business, the matter of the discharge of his guardian is one coming entirely within the jurisdiction of the court by whom the guardian was appointed and is a matter over which this office has no authority.

The testimony which you desire to introduce to have the age of Martin Watson changed upon the final roll of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation will not be permitted.

Respectfully,

Commissioner

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 8, 1905.

Calvin Watson,
Howe, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of September 3, 1905 in reference to the age of Martin Watson, you are again informed that this matter is one over which this office will not assume jurisdiction and no further information can be furnished in reference thereto than that contained in the Commissioner's letter of September 1, 1905.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner

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Lymon Harrison

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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Talihina, Indian Territory.

In the matter of the enrollment of Lorena Harrison as an intermarried Choctaw. Lyman Harrison being sworn and examined by Commissioner McKennon, testifies:

Maytubby, Interpreter)

- Q How old are you? A Twenty-six.
- Q You are a full-blood Choctaw are you? A Yes sir.
- Q And a recognized citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q Is your wife named Lorena? A Yes sir.
- Q Is she a white woman? A Yes sir.
- Q Were you married to her? A Yes sir.
- Q Who married you? A Judge Frazier.
- Q Is he dead? A Yes sir.
- Q Did he give you any certificate of marriage? A No sir.
- Q You have never had any certificate of marriage then? A No sir.
- Q You are still living with her? A Yes sir.

Department of the Interior,

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I hereby certify, upon my official oath as stenographer to above named Commission, that this transcript is a full and correct translation of my stenographic notes.

M. D. Green

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Talihina, Indian Territory.

In the matter of the enrollment of Lorena Harrison as an intermarried Choctaw. Catherine Heath being sworn and examined by Commissioner McKennon testifies:

(Dukes, Interpreter)

- Q What is your name? A Catherine Heath.
- Q How old are you? A Forty-five.
- Q You know Lyman Harrison? A Yes sir.
- Q You know whether he is married or not? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you see him married? A Yes sir.
- Q Who was he married to? A Lorena.
- Q Lorena who? A I don't know.
- Q You know who it was married them? A Yes sir.
- Q Who? A Tom Frazier.
- Q You could not recollect when that was? A Says she don't know when it was, it was at a kind of meeting or gathering.
- Q You saw them married? A Yes sir.
- Q What County did you live in? A Wade County.
- Q In what County were they married? A Wade County.

Department of the Interior,

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of August 1898 at Talihina, Indian Territory.

M. J. Green

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Muskogee, Indian Territory April 22, 1904.

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In the matter of the application of Lorena Harrison
for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Lorena Harrison being first duly sworn testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Lorena Harrison.
Q What is your post office address? A Nashoba County.
Q Where do you get your mail? A Nashoba County.
Q At what place - Albion is that right? A Yes.
Q How old are you? A About twenty, twenty-two, twenty-three -
I don't know how old.
Q About twenty-five are you? A I think about.
Q Are you a white woman? A Yes, sir.
Q You don't claim to be an Indian by blood? A No, sir.
Q Do you claim as a citizen by intermarriage? A Yes, sir.
Q Through whom do you claim - what is his name? A Lymon
Harrison.

Lymon Harrison through whom the applicant claims is
identified on Choctaw card field number 2115 and on the Choctaw
approved roll as number 6094, approved January 17, 1903.

- Q When were you married to Lymon Harrison? A I don't know what
month it was, been long time, been about eleven years now.
Q Where were you married? A Married?
Q Yes, where were you married? A Married in Wade county.
Q In the Choctaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q At the time that you and he were married where were you living?
A I was living in Wade county.
Q And was your husband living in Wade county? A Yes, sir.
Q Did you have a license? A License?
Q Yes? A No, sir.
Q Who married you? A Tom Frazier.
Q Who was he? A Just an Indian.
Q Minister or judge -? A County judge of Wade County.
Q Were you married before your marriage to Lymon Harrison? A
No, sir.
Q Was Lymon Harrison married before his marriage to you? A
No, sir.
Q Since your marriage to him - to Lymon Harrison - where have
you and he lived? A Sir?
Q Where have you been living since your marriage? A We have
been living in Wade County.
Q Ever since your marriage up to the present time? A Yes, sir.
Q Both lived together as man and wife? A Yes, sir.
Q Been no separation, abandonment or divorce? A No, sir.
Q Always lived together? A Yes, sir.
Q No separation at all? A No, sir.

Witness excused.

Lymon Harrison being first duly sworn testifies as follows:

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Examination by the Commission:

- Q Your name is Lymon Harrison? A Yes, sir.
Q And you are the husband of the applicant, Lorena Harrison?
A Yes, sir.
Q Were you married before your marriage to her? A No, sir.
Q Have you got any evidence of your marriage at all? A I have a certificate.
Q Do you remember when you were married - do you remember the day of the month? A Yes, sir.
Q What day? A I don't know the day I know the month and year.
Q What year? A 1892.
Q Do you know what month? A Yes, sir, what month, I know but I don't know what it is.
Q April 1902 that is, is it? A Yes, sir, but I don't know the date.
Q You were living in the Choctaw Nation at the time of your marriage? A Yes, sir.
Q And she was living in the Choctaw Nation at the time? A Yes, sir.
Q The judge who married you is dead? A Yes, sir, has been for several years.

Witness excused.

Lorena Harrison recalled testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q How long have you lived in the Choctaw Nation? A I can't tell you how long.
Q Good many years before your marriage? A I don't know how long.
Q Some few years before your marriage to him? A Yes, sir.
Q Where were you born - Arkansas? A I don't know I was just living in Wade county.
Q Haven't you lived in the Choctaw Nation all your life? A Yes, sir all my life.

Witness excused.

Chas. T. Difendafer being first duly sworn states that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of April 1904.

Charles N. Sawyer
Notary Public.)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Lorena Harrison as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

--: D E C I S I O N :--

It appears from the census card record in this case that on May 29, 1899, the applicant, Lorena Harrison, appeared before the Commission and made personal application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Further proceedings were had in the matter of this application at Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 25, 1904.

It further appears from the record herein that in April, 1892, the applicant, Lorena Harrison (nec McCoy), was lawfully married to Lyman Harrison, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as number 0094, upon the lists prepared by this Commission, under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 17, 1903; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation, and that they lived together continuously in said Nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

Upon an examination of the tribal rolls in the possession of the Commission the applicant is identified upon the 1890 Choctaw Census Roll, Wade county, number 14620, enrolled thereon as a citizen by intermarriage of said Nation.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Lorena Harrison should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Chairman.

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory,
JUN 10 1904

Commissioner.

Choctaw 2115.

COPY:

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 10, 1904.

Lorena Harrison,

Albion, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered June 10, 1904, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by inter-marriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Jame Bixby.

Chairman.

Registered.

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 10, 1904.

W. A. Welch,

Attorney-at-Law,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, on June 10, 1904, rendered its decision granting the application for the enrollment of Lorena Harrison as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of said decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said applicant as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed her name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

James Dixby.

Chairman.

Registered.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 10, 1904.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of this Commission, rendered June 10, 1904, granting the application of Lorena Harrison for enrollment as a citizen by inter-marriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed her name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

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James Kirby

Chairman.

Registered.

See ~~the~~ ~~file~~ ~~50015~~ for registry receipt for this letter.

Office of
Ben Hardin

In re the
marriage of
Lyman Haines

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 19__

at the residence of his (husband)

Lyman Haines

Minister of the Gospel in New York, I have read over the contents of the foregoing petition and have seen the parties thereto and have no objection to the same.

Witness my hand and the seal of my office this _____ day of _____ 19__

at _____

I am the _____

of the _____

CENTRAL DISTRICT,
INDIAN TERRITORY.

Comes Ben Harbin who being by me duly sworn deposes and says: I am a choctaw citizen by blood, My post office address is Talihina Indian Territory. I was present, at the home of Immeatubbe when Lyman Harrison and Lorena McCoy were married, as well as I can remember as to dates the marriage ceremony was performed sometime during the month of April in the year 1892. The ceremony was performed by Thomas Frazier county judge of Wade county choctaw Nation. Thomas Frazier is now dead, he died several years ago I do not remember the exact date, I was present at his funeral.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of April 1904.

C. Welch
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 4, 1908
Commission from U. S. Court, So. McAlester, L. T.
MY OFFICE TALIHINA, I. T.

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In re the
Marriage of
Syman Harrison

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
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CENTRAL DISTRICT,
INDIAN TERRITORY.

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performed sometime during the month of April in the year 1892.

The ceremony was performed by Thomas Frazier county judge of
wade county choctaw Nation.

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remember the exact date,

I was present at his funeral.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of April 1904.

O. Welch
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 4, 1903
Commission from U. S. Court, So. McAlester, I. T.
MY OFFICE TALIHINA, I. T.

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Benjamin Harrison

As a citizen of the

United States

Nation.

Approved *Oct 10* 18*99*



Commissioner.

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*All parties mentioned in affidavits are
not blood relatives*

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Benjamin Harrison, born on the 19 day of September, 1899.
Name of father: Lymon Harrison, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Anna Harrison, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Heard, Okla.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER. *Father*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Heard District.

I, Lymon Harrison, on oath, state that I am 27 years of age and a
citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
husband lawful wife of Anna Harrison who is a citizen, by blood, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 19 day
of September, 1899; that said child has been named Benjamin Harrison
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of October, 1899.
A. S. McKemion
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE. *Kingston*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Heard District.

I, Anna Harrison, a member, on oath, state that I
attended Mrs. Anna Harrison, wife of Lymon Harrison
on the 19 day of Sept, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a male child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Benjamin Harrison.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of October, 1899.
A. S. McKemion
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Annida Harrison

As a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved *May 30* 18*94*


Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Sho-tan* Nation,
of *Amanda Harrison*, born on the *27* day of *April*, 189*7*.
Name of father: *Byron Harrison*, a citizen of the *Chickasaw* Nation.
Name of mother: *Bona Harrison*, a citizen of the *Sho-tan* Nation.
Post Office: *Albany, T.P.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Sho-tan District.

I, *Bona Harrison*, on oath, state that I am *22* years of age and a
citizen, by *interrimriage* of the *Sho-tan* Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of *Byron Harrison* who is a citizen, by *blood* of the
Sho-tan Nation; that a *female* child was born to me on the *27* day
of *April*, 189*7*; that said child has been named *Amanda Harrison*
and is now living.

Attest (Seal) *Bona Harrison*
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *30* day of *July*, 189*7*.
[Signature]
Commissioner Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
District.

I, _____, a _____, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. _____, wife of _____,
on the _____ day of _____, 189*7*; that there was born to her on said date a _____ child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named _____.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 189*7*.

Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1903.

Lorena Harrison,
Albion, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

It is the present intencion of the Commission to establish land offices in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations April 1, 1903.

The Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, provides:

"No person whose name does not appear upon the rolls as herein provided shall be entitled in any manner to participate in the distribution of the common property of the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes."

It will be necessary, before your right to enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation can be determined, that you appear before the Commission and testify as to your status on September 25, 1902.

For this purpose the Commission has made an appointment at Atoka, Indian Territory, March 10 to 13, 1903, and you should personally appear at said place on one of the above dates for the purpose herein indicated. No further action can be taken relative to the determination of your right to enrollment until this testimony is received.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Central District
Indian Territory.

Comes Lymon Harrison And being by me first duly sworn on
his oath says,

I am the husband of Lorena Harrison.

I usually received her mail from the Post Office at Albion, I.
T. for her.

I frequently visit said Post Office and inquire for mail
for myself and family.

I live about 2 1/2 miles from said Post Office.

On the 18th of June 1903, I inquired for mail at said Post
Office, And the Post Master handed me a letter addressed to Lorena
Harrison, which proved to be a Notice to said Lorena Harrison to
appear before the Dawes Commission at Atoka, I. T. on March 10 to
13th for identification as an Intermarried Choctaw.

Lymon Garrison.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 20th day of June 1903.

W. A. Welch
Notary Public.

Central
District.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory July 10, 1903.

W. A. Welch,

Attorney at Law,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 20, inclosing the affidavit of Lyman Harrison in support of the application of Lorena Harrison as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation. The same has been filed with the record in this case.

You are informed that Lorena Harrison should appear before the Commission at its office at Muskogee, Indian Territory as early as possible for the purpose of testifying relative to her intermarried status on September 25, 1902, as until this testimony is received no further consideration can be given her application.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 22, 1903.

Lyman B. Harrison,

Tuskahoma, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 28, asking if affidavits will be accepted as evidence of the intermarried status of your wife, Lourina Harrison.

In reply to your letter you are informed that before any further consideration can be given the application for the enrollment of Lorena Harrison as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, it will be necessary for her to appear in person before the Commission at its office at Muskogee, Indian Territory, for the purpose of testifying relative to her intermarried status on September 25, 1902.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

COMMISSIONERS
TANS BIXBY,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE,
W. E. STANLEY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

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ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH,
SECRETARY

ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 31, 1904.

Mr. Lyman Harrison,
Albion, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

It appears from the records of this Commission that Lorena Harrison is an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, claiming her right thereto by virtue of her marriage to Lyman Harrison.

You are advised that it will be necessary that she appear in person before the Commission at its office at Muskogee, Indian Territory, as soon as practicable, to testify as to her intermarried status on September 25, 1902.

No further consideration can be given to her application for enrollment until she so appears.

Respectfully,



Commissioner in Charge.

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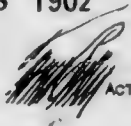
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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County Judge Certificate.

This certifies that E. P. Pitcheblynn
of Talihina, S. I. and Agnes Jones
of Talihina, S. I. were joined
together by me in the Bonds of
holy matrimony at Albion, S. I.
on the 2nd day of Feb'y. 1900.

D. S. Neal.

County Judge,

Head County, C. N.

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Wm. J. ...
As a citizen of the

..... Nation.

Approved 1.....

Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, of Minnie Jones, born on the 5th day of April, 1897. Name of father: Jimsen Jones, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. Name of mother: Agnes Jones, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. Post Office: Talihina D. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, Agnes Jones, on oath, state that I am 29 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I was the lawful wife of Jimsen Jones who was a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 5th day of April, 1897; that said child has been named Minnie Jones and is now living.

Witness F. W. Laddell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of August, 1897.

Agnes Jones Commissioner

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, District.

I, a, on oath, state that I

on the day of 1; that there was born to her on said date a child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1

Notary Public.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Minnie Jones

a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

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[Signature]
Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of *Minnie Jones*
a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Talibma, Ind. Ter., and died on the *August*
day of *1900*

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Curtis District.

I, *Mary James*, on oath state that I am *50*
years of age and a citizen, by *Blood* of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that my post office address is *Talibma*, Ind. Ter.; that I am
Step-Grandmother of *Minnie Jones*
who was a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
and that said *Minnie Jones* died on the
August, 1900 day of

WITNESSES TO MARK:
John B. Williams
Dan Bryant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *5* day of *May*, 1902
Sam Hobbs,
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Curtis District.

I, *Ellington P. Pitchlynn* on oath state that I am *32*
years of age, and a citizen, by *Blood* of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that my post office address is *Talibma*, Ind. Ter.;
that I was personally acquainted with *Minnie Jones my Step Grandmother*
who was a citizen, by *Blood* of the *Choctaw* Nation;
and that said *Minnie Jones* died on the
August, 1900 day of

WITNESSES TO MARK:
Ellington P. Pitchlynn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *5* day of *May*, 1902
Sam Hobbs,
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Sissie Fitchlynn

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved, MAY 8 1902 190

[Signature]
Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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[Signature]

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Sissie Pitchlynn, born on the 11 day of March, 1902
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: C. P. Pitchlynn, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Agnice Pitchlynn, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Talihina I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Agnice Pitchlynn, on oath state that I am 29
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of C. P. Pitchlynn, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a Female child was
(male or female)
born to me on the 11 day of March, 1902; that said child has been
named Sissie Pitchlynn, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses) } J. H. Williams
E. P. Pitchlynn

Agnice Pitchlynn
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of April, 1902

Dan Bryant
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires March 22 1902

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Susan McKinney, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Agnice Pitchlynn, wife of C. P. Pitchlynn,
on the 11 day of March, 1902; that there was born to her on
said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
named Sissie Pitchlynn.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses) } J. H. Williams
E. P. Pitchlynn

Susan McKinney
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of April, 1902

Dan Bryant
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1901.

Agnes Jones,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission has information of the death of your daughter, Minnie Jones, subsequent to the time application was made for her enrollment on May 30th, 1899.

For the purpose of making the fact of her death a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a blank proof of death, which you will kindly have filled out and return to the Commission.

In having the same executed, you will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. Both of these blanks should be filled out, all names written in full and the affidavit sworn to before a notary public. Should the relative or acquaintance making the affidavit be unable to write and their signatures are by mark, it will be necessary to have such signatures attested by two disinterested parties as witnesses thereto.

The Notary Public acknowledging the affidavits must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit. The Commission will appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

An envelope for reply is enclosed you herewith.

Yours truly,

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 26, 1901.

Mr. George Benton,

Talihina, Ind, Ter.

Dear Sir:

This office has recently addressed communications to Mrs. Agnes Jones and Mrs Susan Wells, Talihina, Indian Territory, to which replies have not been received.

If you know these parties or either of them, and will kindly state their post office address, your action in the matter will be duly appreciated. An envelope is inclosed you herewith for reply.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 10, 1902

Agnes Pitchlynn,

In care of George E. Benton,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Under date of March 11, 1901, the Commission requested you to furnish proof of the death of your daughter, Minnie Pitchlynn, and sent you a blank for that purpose, with instructions relative to the proper execution of the same.

The above request has not been complied with. In order to assist you in the matter another blank for that purpose is enclosed you herewith, which you are kindly requested to have executed and return at your earliest convenience in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

Env.
D. C.

Washington, D.C., August 10, 1904.

Dear Sir,

Washington, D.C., August 10, 1904.

Dear Sir,

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of William F. Fitzgerald, relative to the death of your grand daughter, Annie Jones, which occurred in August 1904, and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Department.

Yours truly,

Secretary of the Treasury

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 18, 1908.

E.P. Pitchlynn,

Tulihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Raymond Bryant relative to the death of your stepson, Alfred Jones, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred December 11, 1908; and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of death of the above named person.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Mustang, Indian Territory, May 8, 1902.

William F. Fitzhugh,

Tahleah, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 5th instant regarding the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Missie Fitzhugh, infant daughter of W. F. and Agnes Fitzhugh, born March 11, 1902.

The information contained in your letter relative to the enrollment of the mother of the child has enabled the Commission to identify her as being listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation under the name of Agnes Jones, and the application for the enrollment of your child being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the certificate of marriage between W. F. Fitzhugh and Agnes Jones, dated February 2, 1900 and the same has been filed with

the records of the Commission in the matter of the application for the certificate of the above named bill,
Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Record in the matter of the application for the
enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation
of:

NANCY J. ROSE.

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Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Muskogee, I. T. April 26, 1904.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as
an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Nancy J. Rose.

G. A. Myers being first duly sworn testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q. What is your name? A. G. A. Myers.
Q. What is your Post-Office address? A. Talihina.
Q. Are you a white man? A. Yes sir.
Q. What relation are you to Nancy J. Rose? A. I am her father.
Q. Is she living now? A. No sir.
Q. When did she die? A. January 9, 1903.
Q. Was she a white woman? A. Yes sir.
Q. Claim any rights as a Choctaw by blood? A. No sir.
Q. What right does she claim? A. As an intermarried citizen.
Q. Through whom does she claim? A. Davis Vaughn.
Q. Was he a Choctaw by blood? A. Yes sir.
Q. A resident of what county? A. Wade County.
Q. When was the applicant, Nancy J. Rose, married to Davis Vaughn?
A. I cannot tell exactly.
Q. Where were they married? A. At my house.
Q. In the Choctaw Nation? A. Yes sir.
Q. At the time of their marriage were they residents in good
faith of the Choctaw Nation? A. Yes sir.
Q. After their marriage, how long did they live together?
A. They lived together in the Choctaw Nation, as husband and wife
up to the death of Davis Vaughn, about eight years ago.
Q. During the time of their marriage was there any separation,
abandonment or divorce? A. No sir.
Q. Was Nancy J. Rose married prior to her marriage to Davis
Vaughn? A. Yes sir.
Q. To whom was she married? A. Bob Canidy, a white man.
Q. Was Bob Canidy dead at the time of her marriage to Davis Vaughn?
A. Yes sir.
Q. Did she have a living husband at the time of her marriage to
Davis Vaughn? A. No sir.
Q. Was Davis Vaughn ever married before his marriage to your daugh-
ter? A. Yes sir.
Q. Did he have a living wife at the time of his marriage to your
daughter? A. Not to my knowledge.
Q. After the death of Davis Vaughn, did your daughter still con-
tinue to reside in the Choctaw nation? A. Yes sir.
Q. She was living in the Choctaw Nation at the time of her death?
A. Yes sir.
Q. Was she born in the Choctaw Nation? A. No sir.
Q. How old was she when she came to the Choctaw Nation? A. About
16 years old.

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Evidence of G. A. Myers, continued.

- Q. After the death of Davis Vaughn, did she remarry? A. Yes sir.
Q. Whom did she marry? A. Fred Rose.
Q. When was she married to him? A. On the 25 of July, 1902.
Q. Was he a white man? A. Yes sir.
Q. Did your daughter go by any other name than Nancy J. Vaughn?
A. No sir.
Q. What was the J for?? A. Nancy Jane, she also signed her name N. J. Vaughn.

Gilbert Dukes being duly sworn testifies as follows:
Examination by the Commission.

- Q. You are an ex-Governor of the Choctaw Nation are you not?
A. Yes sir.
Q. What is your Post-Office address? A. Talihani.
Q. Did you know Davis Vaughn in his lifetime? A. Yes sir.
Q. Do you know wheter he was married prior to his marriage to Nancy Vaughn? A. Yes sir.
Q. Were any of his wives living at the time of his marriage to Nancy Myers? A. They were all dead.
Q. Did you know Jacob Benton? A. Yes sir.
Q. What was his official position? A. He held several.
Q. In September 1885? A. He was County Clerk at that time.
Q. Did you know Davis Vaughn and Nancy Myers to be married?
A. I was not present at the time of the wedding but they were considered so to be by everyone.
Q. In your position as Governor you investigated as to whether or not Nancy J. Myers was married to Davis Vaughn a recognized Choctaw Indian? A. I did and from the evidence presented to me I was convinced that they were husband and wife.
Q. You knew Davis Vaughn to be a recognized Choctaw by blood?
A. Yes sir.
Q. Do you know how much Indian blood he had? A. About three-quarters.
Q. Had he any children at the time of his death?
A. He had several, I cannot name them.

Nancy J. Rose is identified on the 1896 Choctaw Census Roll, Wade county, number 15135.

M. May Gilbert, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, she reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

M. May Gilbert

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of April,

1904

Hubert H. Sawyer
Notary Public

David Augustus

to Marriage record

James M. ...

" Davis Vaughan & Julia ~~son~~ "
 " united in the bonds of Matrimony "
 " as free & direct by the County "
 " Judge, this 1st day of September "
 " A D 1885,
 " (Signed) Judge } R. H. Johnson "
 " (Signed) Clerk } Jacob Bentler "

Meigs County
 Chastad Tatin

I Meigs a Meigs County
 Clerk of said County, do hereby
 certify that the foregoing is a true
 and correct copy of the record in
 the Marriage of Davis Vaughan,
 taken in my hand and official
 Seal this 29th day of May 1899
Meigs
 County Clerk

Jacob Bentler being duly sworn,
 on his oath says, I made the foregoing
 original record of the marriage of
 Davis Vaughan, and the name of the
 woman he married was Fanny Meyers,
 instead of Julia, as recorded,
 Jacob Bentler
 sworn to before me on the 29th day of May 1899
Meigs County Clerk

F. P. A.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application of Nancy J. Rose
for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw
Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the Census Card record in this case that the applicant, Nancy J. Rose (formerly Vaughn), on May 30, 1899, appeared before the Commission and made application for her enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Further proceedings were had in the matter of this application at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on April 26, 1904.

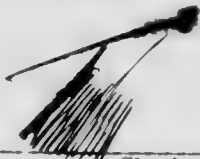
It further appears from the record herein that, on September 1, 1885, the applicant, Nancy J. Rose, was lawfully married to Davis Vaughn, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, who is identified upon the 1885 Choctaw Census Roll, Wade County, number 422, and also, upon the 1893 Choctaw Leased District Payment Roll, Wade County, number 473, enrolled thereon as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that at the time of said marriage both parties above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation; that they lived together continuously as husband and wife, in said Nation, from the date of their marriage until the death of the said Davis Vaughn, about 1895; that, on July 25, 1902, the applicant herein was married to Fred Rose, a white man, having no rights of Choctaw citizenship by blood; and that the applicant was a resident in good faith of the Choctaw Nation from the date of her marriage to the said Davis Vaughn up to and including September 25, 1902.

Upon an examination of the tribal rolls in the possession of the Commission, the applicant is identified upon

the 1896 Choctaw Census Roll, Wade County, number 15135, enrolled thereon as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that, following the ruling of the Department in the case of Thornton D. Pearce (I.T.D. 4060-1904), relative to the question of forfeiture, Nancy J. Rose should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.



Chairman.



Commissioner.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 9, 1905.

L. D. Vaughn,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on January 9, 1905, rendered its decision granting the application of Nancy J. Rose for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of said decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said applicant as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, her name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

~~SIGNED~~

James Bixby

Chairman.

Registered.

Choctaw 2118.

COPY,

Waukege, Indian Territory, January 9, 1908.

A. R. Davis,
Attorney at Law,
Chant, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on January 9, 1908, rendered its decision granting the application of Nancy J. Rose for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of said decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said applicant as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, her name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

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James Birby
Chairman.

Registered.

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 9, 1905.

Manafield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of this Commission rendered January 9, 1905, granting the application of Nancy J. Rose for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said applicant as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, her name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED:

Jams Bixby

Chairman.

Registered.
Encl. 7-2118.

See Choctaw 2910 for registry receipt for this letter.

*IN RE**Application for Enrollment of**INFANT CHILD**Cles Rose**as a citizen of the**Choctaw* Nation.*Approved* _____ *190* _____*Commissioner.**Born*
Aug 30 1902
Rebecca

JUN 10 1904

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Aleo Rose, born on the 30 day of August, 1902
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Erud Rose, a citizen of the United States Nation.
Name of Mother: Nancy Rose nee Douglas, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-Office: Salisbury T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
District. }

I, Mother deceased, on oath state that I am _____
years of age and a citizen, by _____, of the _____ Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of _____, who is a citizen, by
_____, of the _____ Nation, that a _____ child was
(Male or female.)
born to me on the _____ day of _____ 1902; that said child has been
named _____, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 1902.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, W.B. Miller, a Physician, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Nancy Rose, wife of Erud Rose,
on the 30 day of August, 1902; that there was born to her on said
date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(Male or female.)
named Aleo Rose.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of June, 1904.

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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{American Territory}
Cherokee Nation
Central District

Talbot, T.

M. B. Crawford while under oath
states that one Nancy J. Vayghan
is an intemarrid citizen of the
Cherokee Nation, and that she
did die on or about the 9th of Jan
1903, that her children George
Vayghan, Larkie Vayghan and Ella Vayghan
have been duly enrolled as required
by Law entitled to allotment, and
that they are the children of said
Nancy J. Vayghan.

M. B. Crawford

Sworn and subscribed to before
me this the 20th day of Aug. 1908.

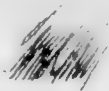
W. D. Orr

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO TREATIVE CIVILIAN TRIBES

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{ Indian Territory }
{ Choctaw National }
{ Central District }

California, D. T.

Ed Underwood, Under oath states
that one Nancy J. Vaughan is an
inter married citizen of the Choctaw
Nation, and that she died on or
about Jan. 9, 1903. that her children
Geo. Vaughan, Larkie Vaughan and
Ella Vaughan have been enrolled for
Allotment, ~~and~~ and that they are the
children of said Nancy J. Vaughan

Ed Underwood

Sworn and subscribed to before
me this 25 day of Aug. 1903.

M. Davis,

Notary Public

My Commission expires Apr. 1907.

STATIONERY and
TOILET ARTICLES.

DRUGS AND
MEDICINES.

PAINTS, GLASS
AND GENERAL
DRUG SUNDRIES.

Jalihina, J. J. 12-14 1902

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I hereby certify that ...
Witness
G. W. Dukes

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 14th day
of December 1902

Lucas F. ...
Notary Public

Choctaw 2118.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 29, 1903.

Mr. W. B. Miller,
Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 3rd, in which you state that Mrs. Winnie Rose is sick in bed and unable to appear before the Commission.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from our records that Nancy J. Rose is listed for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation. The Commission is now preparing rolls of the citizens and freedmen of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations for submission to the Secretary of the Interior, in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress of July 1, 1902, which was ratified by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations on September 25, 1902, and it is necessary to secure the testimony of all intermarried citizens of said nations relative to their status as such intermarried citizens on September 25, 1902, the date of the ratification of the act of Congress above referred to. You are informed that it would be advisable for Nancy J. Rose to appear before the Commission at the earliest possible date for the purpose of offering this testimony, as until

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the same is received no further consideration can be given her application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Choctaw - 2118.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1903.

Nancy J. Rose,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

It is the present intention of the Commission to establish land offices in the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations April 1, 1903.

The act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, provides as follows:

"No person whose name does not appear upon the rolls as herein provided shall be entitled in any manner to participate in the distribution of the common property of the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes."

It will be necessary, before your right to enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation can be determined, that you appear before the Commission and testify as to your status on September 25, 1902.

For this purpose the Commission has made an appointment at Ateka, Indian Territory, March 10 to 13, 1903, and you should personally appear at said place on one of the above dates for the purpose herein indicated. No further action can be taken relative to the determination of your right to enrollment until this testimony is received.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 23, 1905.

A. R. Davis,

Attorney at Law,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 20, asking if Nancy J. Vaughn has been enrolled as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are informed that it appears from our records that Nancy J. Rose, formerly Vaughn, has been listed for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, but her final right to such enrollment has not yet been determined. As soon as a decision is reached in this case she will be notified of the action of the Commission.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

7-2118

Muskogee, Indian Territory July 31, 1903.

Nancy J. Rose,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation you are informed that it does not appear that your testimony relative to your intermarried status on September 25, 1902 has been received.

Before any further consideration can be given your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation it will be necessary that you appear before the Commission at its office at Muskogee, Indian Territory, for the purpose of testifying relative to your status as such citizen on September 25, 1902, the date of the final ratification of the act of Congress of July 1, 1902.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Choctaw 2118

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 28, 1903.

A. R. Davis,

Attorney at Law,

Talihina, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 25, inclosing the affidavits of Ed Underwood and M. B. Crawford which are offered in support of the application of Nancy J. Vaughn for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and same have been filed with the record in this case.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-2118

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 3, 1903.

A. R. Davis,

Attorney at Law,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 28, asking what action has been taken in the matter of the enrollment of Nancy J. Rose (Vaughn) as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are informed that the Commission has not yet passed upon the application of Nancy J. Rose, formerly Vaughn, for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation. As soon as a decision is reached in this case you will be notified of the action taken therein.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Choctaw 2118

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 3, 1904.

Frederick, Mitchell & Davis,
Chant, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 26, asking the status of Lily May Farris, Rhoda Olivia Woods, Baby Hosiash Farris, Stella Jane Farris, Wm. Ralph Farris, Marion Marks Farris and Johnnie Joseph Farris.

You also ask what has been done in the case of Nancy J. Rose an intermarried citizen.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the Commission has not yet passed upon the application of Nancy J. Rose for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation. As soon as a decision is reached in this case you will be duly notified of the action taken.

You are further advised that the information contained in your letter is not sufficient to enable the Commission to determine whether or not the other persons named therein are applicants for enrollment.

Before further information can be given it will be necessary for you to state the names of the parents of the persons referred

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to, their ages, the names under which application was made to the Commission, the time and place of such application and the character of the same, and any other information you may possess which would enable us to identify them upon our records. The matter of your inquiry will then receive further consideration.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 29, 1904.

A. R. Davis,
Attorney at Law,
Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

In the matter of the application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Nancy J. Rose, formerly Vaughan, deceased, it does not appear that any testimony relative to her intermarried status on September 25, 1902, has ever been received by the Commission and before any further consideration can be given her application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, it will be necessary for such witnesses as you have to appear before the Commission at its office at Muskogee, Indian Territory, for the purpose of testifying relative to the status of said Nancy J. Rose, deceased, on September 25, 1902.

This appearance should be made as early as practicable.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge

Choctaw 2118

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 7, 1904.

L. D. Vaughn,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is heroby acknowledged of your letter of April 27, in which you ask whether the name of Nancy Vaughn, deceased, has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior, and state that you desire this information as guardian of the minor children of said Nancy Vaughn.

In reply to your letter you are informed that the Commission has not yet passed upon the application of Nancy J. Rose, formerly Vaughn, for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation. As soon as a decision is reached in this case, you will be notified of the action taken therein.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 11, 1904.

J. S. Rose,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 1st inst., enclosing the affidavit of W. B. Miller, relative to the birth of Cleo Rose, August 30, 1902, infant daughter of Fred and Nancy Rose, formerly Nancy Vaughn, which it is presumed has been forwarded as an application for enrollment of said child as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

It appears from the affidavit that Cleo Rose was born prior to the ratification by the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, September 25, 1902, of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, but it does not appear that any application was made for her enrollment within the ninety days prescribed therein, after the date of final ratification, and under the provisions of said Act of Congress, the Commission is now without authority to receive or consider the original application for enrollment of any person whatsoever as a citizen of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman

Choctaw 2113

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 20, 1904.

O. R. Davis,

~~Attorney at Law,~~

Chant, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 16, asking the present status of the application of Nancy J. Rose for enrollment as an intermarried citizen, and in reply you are advised that the Commission has not yet passed upon the application of Nancy J. Rose for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 13, 1904.

A. R. Davis,

Attorney at Law,

Chant, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 11th inst., requesting to be advised relative to the enrrellment of Nancy J. Rose.

You are advised that the Commission has not yet passed upon the application of Nancy J. Rose for enrrellment as an intermarried citizen of the Chectaw Nation. As soon as a decision in her case is reached, you will be duly informed.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 28, 1904.

Mitchell & Davis,

Attorneys at Law.

Poteau, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 20, 1904, asking the status of the enrollment of Armatha Trahern now Brown, and Nancy J. Rose for enrollment as intermarried citizens of the Choctaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are informed that the Commission is now considering the application of Nancy J. Rose for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and as soon as a decision is reached in this case the applicant will be notified of the action taken therein.

The Commission is now taking upon for disposition and determination all applications for the enrollment of citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, and as soon as a decision is reached in the case of Armatha Trahern she will be notified of the action taken therein.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Choctaw 2110

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 21, 1904.

G. W. Dukes,

Talihina, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 11, asking the status of the enrollment of Ninie or Nancy Vaughn as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and stating that after death of her citizen husband she married a white man by the name of Rose.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the Commission is now considering the application of Nancy J. Rose for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 17, 1905.

G. W. Dukes,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 13, 1905, asking the status of the enrollment as intermarried citizens of the Choctaw Nation of Winnie James, wife of William James and Nancy Rose, formerly Nancy Vaughan.

In reply to your letter you are advised that on January 9, 1905, the Commission rendered its decision granting the application of Nancy J. Rose for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation and on January 14, 1904, its decision was rendered in the matter of the application of William James for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been given fifteen days from the respective dates herein given within which to file protest of the action of the Commission in granting these applications. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed the names of these persons will be placed upon a schedule of intermarried citizens of the Choctaw Nation prepared for forwarding to the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Waskagee, Indian Territory,
February 10, 1905.

A. R. Davis,

Stigler, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 4, 1905, asking if Nancy J. Rose and Anatha Trahern, now Anatha Brown has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

In reply to your letter you are informed that the names of Nancy J. Rose and Anatha Brown, formerly Trahern, have been placed upon a schedule of intermarried citizens of the Choctaw Nation prepared for forwarding to the Secretary of the Interior, but their enrollment as such has not yet been approved by him.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 7, 1905.

John J. Thomas,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 3, 1905, stating that you have an applicant for enrollment under the following conditions which you have with held until you could receive a reply from this office; during the past sixty days the application of Nancy Vaughan for enrollment was approved by the Secretary of the Interior as an intermarried Choctaw; that following the death of her husband she was remarried to Fred Rose, a citizen of the United States and during their marriage a daughter Cleo Rose was born to them; that her father and mother are both now dead and the grandfather applied for the enrollment of the child, you therefore wish to know if the child is entitled to enrollment.

In reply to your letter you are informed that on March 14, 1905, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of Nancy J. Rose formerly Vaughan, as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

You are further advised that under the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1905, the Commission is authorized during a period of sixty days from that date to re-

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applications for the enrollment of infant children born to enrolled citizens by blood of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations whose enrollment had heretofore been approved by the Secretary of the Interior. You will therefore see that the Commission is without authority to enroll the child of Fred Rose a non citizen and Nancy J. Rose as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, whose enrollment was not approved until March 14, 1908.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Thomas Graham



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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Martha Graham

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved, APR 14 1902 190

[Signature]

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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[Signature]

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Martha Graham born on the 9 day of April, 1900
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Thomas Graham, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Motley Graham, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Muse I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Motley Graham, on oath state that I am about 38
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Thomas Graham, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a Female child was
(male or female)
born to me on the 9 day of April, 1900; that said child has been
named Martha Graham and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Silas James
D. Thomas

Motley Graham
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of April, 1902.

Sam J. Roberts
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Thomas Graham Husband of Motley Graham, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Motley Graham my wife
on the 9 day of April, 1900; that there was born to her on
said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
named Martha Graham.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Thomas Graham

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of April, 1902.

Sam J. Roberts
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

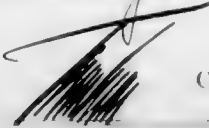
Sira Graham

As a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved *May 30* 18*79*



Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Siney Graham, born on the October day of 1897.
Name of father: Thomas Graham, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Motrey Graham, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Lenox S. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Motrey Graham, on oath, state that I am 38 years of age and a
citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of Thomas Graham who is a citizen, by blood, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on the _____ day
of October, 1897; that said child has been named Siney Graham,
and is now living.

Witness F. W. Loddell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of October, 1897.

Motrey^{her} Graham
Secretary
Commissioner

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
_____ District.

I, _____, a _____, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. _____, wife of _____,
on the _____ day of _____, 1897; that there was born to her on said date a _____ child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named _____.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1897.

Notary Public.

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Madrogea, Indian Territory, April 14, 1902.

Thomas Graham,

Wagon, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Martha Graham, infant daughter of Thomas and Motsey Graham, born April 9, 1900, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs

Robert Sookoy,

Taliskin, Indian Territory

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Sookoy, infant son of Robert and Rheda Sookoy, born March 23, 1902, and the same is returned to you herewith for further information relative to the mother of the child.

It is stated in the affidavit of the mother that her name is Rheda Sookoy, that she is thirty-one years of age, a citizen by descent of the Choctaw Nation and the lawful wife of Robt. Sookoy, who is a citizen in blood of the Choctaw Nation.

If this is correct you are requested to state her full maiden name, the time and place application was made for her enrollment, the names of other members of her family for whom application has been made or may be made, and any other information that you may have which will enable the Bureau to determine whether or not she is duly listed for enrollment as a citizen of blood of the Choctaw Nation.

If she is a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation

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who has been married to you since she was listed for enrollment as such, legal evidence of your marriage to her should be supplied to the Commission as authority for changing her name upon our records from her maiden name to her present married name.

Upon receipt of the information requested herein together with legal evidence of your marriage and return of the application for the enrollment of your child the matter will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

Enc. W. 53.

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 14, 1908.

Robert Seckey,

Tulihim, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Moses Seckey, infant son of Robert and Rheda Seckey, born January 23, 1908, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the certificate of marriage between Robert Seckey and Rheda Potts, and the same has been duly filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of the application for enrollment of the above named child.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Mustang, Indian Territory, August 15, 1900.

Billy Sockey,

Summerville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Summit Sockey, infant son of Billy and Josephine Sockey, born February 20, 1900, and the same is returned to you herewith for further information relative to the parents of the child.

It is stated in the affidavit of the mother that her name is Josephine Sockey, that she is twenty years of age, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, the lawful wife of Billy Sockey who is a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. If this is correct you are requested to state her full maiden name, the time and place application was made for her enrollment, the names of other members of her family for whom application was made at the same time and any other information you may have which will enable the Commission to identify Josephine Sockey as being duly listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. If she is a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation who has been married to you since she was listed for enrollment as such legal evidence of her marriage to you is

should be furnished to the Commission as authority for the change of her name upon our records from her maiden name to her present married name. You are also requested to state your age and the names of your parents. Upon receipt of the information requested herein together with legal evidence of your marriage and return of the application for enrollment of your child the matter will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 9, 1902.

Billy Sockey,

Summerfield, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 5th instant, enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of ~~Harit~~ Sockey, infant son of Billy and Josephine Sockey, born February 26, 1902, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the affidavits of Gibson Battise and Oscar and ~~Anna~~ Davis relative to the marriage between Billy Sockey and Josephine Nelson, and the same have been duly filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of the application for the enrollment of the above named child and as authority for the change of the name of the mother upon our records from her maiden name to her present married name.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Choctaw 2119

Atoka, Indian Territory, September 25, 1902.

Robert E. Lee,

Sumnerfield, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of September 18, inquiring relative to the enrollment of Billy Sockey or Billy Whistler. You state that if he was enrolled, he would have been enrolled at Talihina or Red Oak.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from our records that on May 30, 1899, at Tuskahoma, Indian Territory, William Sakki or Sockey, eighteen years of age, son of George Sakki and Mötsey Graham, was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, having been identified from the 1896 census roll of the Choctaw Nation, Wade County, as Number 11,322.

If this is not the Billy Sockey to whom you refer, and you will advise us more definitely as to the parentage, age, and other information which will enable us to identify him on our records, the matter of your inquiry will receive further consideration.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Haywood P. Parnell

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Record in the matter of the application for the
enrollment of Roxie Parnell as a citizen by intermarriage
of the Choctaw Nation

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Hagwood Pennell
No. Marriage certificate
Rocky Mount

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Filed for Record 17
day of April 1888

W. J. D. ...
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Wade County Choctaw Station I. T.
This is to certify that I a duly
authorized Minister of the gospel
did this day duly join in
marriage Hay Wood Parnell aged
31 years and Rocksey Nichols aged
15 years. and I do & certify. 1888.
Given under my hand this 15th day of March
W. S. Vandevier.
Minister of the gospel

Case of Arkansas
County of Pettus I W. J. Dennis
clerk of the court county of Pettus
Arkansas & official Recorder of Pettus
County Arkansas do hereby certify that
the foregoing Marriage certificate
was filed in my office for Record on
the 17 day of April 1888 and that the
same is now on file in book E of
the Marriage Record on page 72
index letter P
Witness my hand and seal of
office this 17 day of April 1888
W. J. Dennis clerk

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Tushkahomma, I. T., December 8, 1902.

Choctaw 2120
Intermarried

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In the matter of the application of Roxey Parnell for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Roxey Parnell being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Roxey is my given name and Parnell my surname.
- Q Roxey Parnell? A Yes sir.
- Q How old are you? A Twenty-eight years old.
- Q What is your post office address? A Mountain Fork.
- Q Is that in the Choctaw Nation? A No sir, that's in the State.
- Q It's nearer than Pewtown in the Choctaw Nation.
- Q It's in what state? A State of Arkansas.
- Q You live in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q How long have you lived in the Choctaw Nation? A Ever since me and my husband was married.
- Q Do you claim intermarried rights in the Choctaw Nation?
- A Yes sir.
- Q What is the name of your Choctaw husband through whom you claim?
- A Haywood Parnell.
- Q Is he a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation?
- A Yes sir.
- Q Have his rights as such ever been disputed? A No sir.
- Q When were you married to Haywood Parnell? A We been married fourteen years last March.
- Q Where was this marriage ceremony performed? A In Wade county, Choctaw Nation.
- Q At that time where were you living? A I's living in the State, but we lived in the Nation afterward we was married.
- Q Before your marriage you lived in Arkansas? A Yes sir.
- Q After your marriage to Mr. Parnell have you lived continuously in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q Who married you? A Why, Mr. Vandever, an ordained minister.
- Q Were you married under a license? A Yes sir.
- Q Where did you get the license? A No, we was married - - - we got a certificate.
- Q You didn't have any license? A No sir, but they were recorded.
- Q Were you ever married previous to your marriage to Haywood Parnell? A No sir.
- Q Was he ever married before he was married to you? A Yes sir.
- Q How many times was he married before his marriage to you? A One time.
- Q What was the name of his former wife? A Mary Ruddle.
- Q Was she dead at the time of your marriage to him? A No sir.

Roxey Parnell-----2

- Q They had been separated? A Yes sir.
Q Were they divorced? A Yes sir.
Q Where did they obtain this divorce? A At McAlester, I think he sent and got it.
Q Divorced in the United States Court? A No sir, Choctaw I reckon; I think Choctaw court. Well, I know it was recorded at McAlester.
Q Since your marriage to Haywood Parnell have you lived together continuously as husband and wife up to the present time? A Yes sir.
Q There has been no separation of any kind whatsoever? A No sir.
Q Are you at present living together as actual and bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

Albert G. McMillan being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 8th day of December, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Albert G. McMillan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of January, 1903.

Charles H. Sawyer

Notary Public.

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Mosholatubbee District
Choctaw Nation.

In Circuit Court.

Be it remembered that on the 3d day of May 1886
it being the 1st, monday of said month at Mosholatubbee District circuit
Court grounds in Gaines County Choctaw Nation. It being the time and
place provided by law for the opening and holding of the Circuit Court,
in and for the body of the 1st, Judicial District Choctaw Nation. Passed
and approved November 1883. The Hon. Simon E. Lewis Judge of the 1st,
District present and presiding. W.G. Garland Clerk of Court present.
Simon Nelson high sheriff of Gaines County Choctaw Nation all present.
Whereupon solemn proclamation being by the sheriff as aforesaid; this
Court is ready for the dispatch of business. The Court being duly organ
ized, had the following to wit- Wednesday morning May the 5th 1886.

Cause No. 67..... Haywood Parnell
Vs. Bill for Divorce.
Mary Parnell

On motion of Chas. Benton Attorney for Plaintiff the above case was
taken up and the evidence being satisfactory to the Court, a decree of
Divorce was granted forever, annulling the marriage contract heretofore,
existing between the said Haywood and Mary Parnell. And further, that
the custody of the child Robt Parnell born unto the said Haywood and
Mary Parnell be given to Haywood Parnell as the father of the child.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 5th day of May 1886.

Attest.

W.G. Garland
Circuit Clerk.

S. E. Lewis
Presiding Judge.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing, is a true and correct
copy of the original case as found on the Circuit Court Records now
on file in my office. Given under my hand and seal of office this the
3d day of January, 1903.

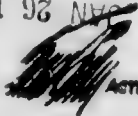
J. G. Sexton
Circuit Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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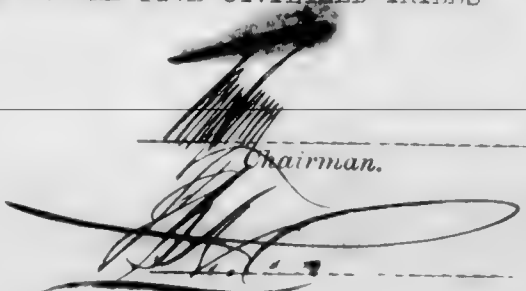
In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Roxie Parnell as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

---D E C I S I O N ---

It appears from the record herein that Roxie Parnell, on March 15, 1888, was lawfully married to Haywood P. Parnell, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 6115 upon the list prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats. 641) of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 17, 1903; that at the time of said marriage the applicant herein was a resident of the state of Arkansas and her Choctaw husband was a resident of the Choctaw Nation, and that they have lived together continuously in the Choctaw Nation as husband and wife since the date of said marriage, up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is therefore the opinion of this Commission that Roxie Parnell should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats. 641) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stats. 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES



Chairman.

C. R. Buckinridge

W. E. Harvey

Muskogee, Indian Territory

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Choctaw-2120

Muskegee, Indian Territory, April 20, 1903.

Rexie Parnell,

Mountain Fork, Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission rendered April 20, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED).

Tame Bixby.

Chairman.

Registered.

Enc. I.B.S. 9

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 20, 1903.

Hansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Chectaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission rendered April 20, 1903, granting the application of Rexie Parnell for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chectaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Chectaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, the name of the applicant will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chectaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

James Bixby.

Chairman.

Registered.
Enc. I.B.S. 10

Choctaw 2120

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 17, 1902.

Haywood Parnell,

Mountain Fork, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 15th instant, acknowledging receipt of circular letter of the Commission of October 4, 1902, and stating that you do not understand the notice and desire to be advised if it is necessary for you to again appear before the Commission.

In reply to your inquiry you are advised that on September 25, 1902, there was ratified by the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, an agreement closing the rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations on that date.

The rolls as now being made by this Commission of the citizens of these two tribes will be as of September 25, 1902 and it is necessary that the Commission ascertain the status of all applicants for enrollment as intermarried citizens on the date of the final ratification of such agreement.

It will therefore be necessary that your wife, Roxie Parnell, present herself in person before the Commission at one of the appointments designated in the circular referred to by you, in order that her status as an intermarried citizen of the

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Meeting held on September 23, 1902, may be determined.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 27, 1903.

W.A. Welch,

Attorney at Law,

Wister, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 5th inst., enclosing a certified copy of the divorce proceedings between Haywood Parnell and his former wife, Mary Parnell; and the same has been duly filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of the application for enrollment of Roxy Parnell as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Bacon

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Charles E Baer

As a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved AUG 6 1900 I

[Signature]
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chectaw Nation,
of Charles E. Bacon, born on the 26th day of Deer, 1899
Name of father: Jefferson Bacon, a citizen of the Chectaw Nation.
Name of mother: Melrina Bacon, a citizen of the Chectaw Nation.
Post Office: Malina J. I.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Melrina Bacon, on oath, state that I am 22 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chectaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Jefferson Bacon who is a citizen, by blood, of the Chectaw Nation; that a Male child was born to me on the 26th day of Deer, 1899; that said child has been named Charles E. Bacon, and is now living.

Melrina Bacon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of July, 1900.

H. A. Heald
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Lovina Anderson, a Midwife, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Melrina Bacon, wife of Jefferson Bacon, on the 26th day of Deer, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Charles E. Bacon.

Witness to Signature

Lovina Anderson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of July, 1900.

H. A. Heald
Notary Public.

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Melton Bacon

As a citizen of the

Georgia

Nation.

Approved

May 30

1899

Commissioner.

May 30 1899

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
of Melton Bacon, born on the 21st day of January, 1898.
Name of father: Jefferson Bacon, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Melvina Bacon, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Tahihira O. T.

^{Father}
AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Jefferson Bacon, on oath, state that I am 24 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the husband of Melvina Bacon who is a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 21st day of January, 1898; that said child has been named Melton Bacon and is now living.

Witness F. W. Subdell

Jefferson Bacon
[Signature]
Notary Public

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of May, 1899
[Signature]
Commissioner

^{neighbor}
AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Daniel Daney, a neighbor, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Jefferson and Melvina Bacon on the 21st day of January, 1898; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Melton Bacon.

Witness F. W. Subdell

Daniel Daney

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of May, 1899
[Signature]
Notary Public

Commissioner

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Elmira G. Bacon

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

JUL 19 1902

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[Handwritten Signature]
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE: Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Elmura G. Bacon, born on the 19 day of June, 1902
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Jefferson Bacon, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Melvinie Bacon, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Tahlequah, T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Melvinie Bacon, on oath state that I am 22
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Jefferson Bacon, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a Female child was
(male or female)
born to me on the 19 day of June, 1902 that said child has been
named Elmura G. Bacon, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

Melvinie Bacon

(Must be Two)
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July, 1902

Sam J. Roberts

NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Robert Krey, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Melvinie Bacon, wife of Jefferson Bacon
on the 19 day of June, 1902, that there was born to her on
said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
named Elmura G. Bacon.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Robert + Krey
mark

(Must be Two)
Witnesses

A. J. Wickins
D. Thomas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July, 1902

Sam J. Roberts

NOTARY PUBLIC

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 20, 1900.

Mr. Jefferson Bacon,
Talihina, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Charles E. Bacon, the infant son of Melvina and Jefferson Bacon, and the same is herewith returned to you for the reason that there are no witnesses to the signature by mark of Levina Anderson, the attending nurse at the birth of the child. The rules of the Commission require that all signatures by mark must be attested by two disinterested witnesses. Upon the receipt of the inclosed birth certificate, with the correction made, the application for enrollment of Charles E. Bacon will receive further attention.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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In reply to this letter,
please refer to 7-2123

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 6, 1900.

Mr. Jefferson Bacon,

Talihina, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Charles W. Bacon, the infant son of Melvina and Jefferson Bacon, born December 26th, 1899, and the same, being in proper form, has been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Yours truly,

Choctaw 2123

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 19, 1908.

Jefferson Bacon,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Minnie G. Bacon, the infant daughter of Jefferson and Melvinie Bacon, born June 19, 1908, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this office and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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David Burney

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Letters of Guardianship
issued to
C. J. Anderson

sworn to before me
this 1st day of September
A.D. 1902.

H. D. Anderson
County and Probate
Judge of Wade County
Choctaw Nation--

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

Letters of Guardianship

Wade County Choctaw Nation
In the County and Probate Court of
said County, at the September Term
1902 of said Court. To All persons
to whom these presents shall come
greeting:

Know Ye: that reposing confidence
in the ability and integrity of
C. J. Anderson ~~thereby~~ appointed
him the said C. J. Anderson Guardian
of the persons and estate of Abigail ^{and}
Mary Burney minor heirs of David Burney
deceased. with full power and authority
to receive, gather and properly care for
the property and estate of said minor
children. according to law, and abide by the
orders of the County and Probate Court

of Wade County Choctaw Nation
In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and caused the seal of said
Court to be hereunto affixed on this 1st
day of September A.D. 1902

A. D. Anderson.

Judge of Wade County C. N.

Attest

J. W. Leard
Clerk, Wade County Choctaw Nation

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Choctaw 2124

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 13, 1905.

Crawford J. Anderson,
Talihina, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 16, 1902, inclosing letters of guardianship for Abigail and Mary Burney, children of David and Susan Burney, deceased, and the same have been filed with the records of the Commission.

You also give the names of the members of your family and you are advised that it appears from our records that Crawford J. Anderson, his wife, Esther L. Anderson, and their minor children, Alice W., Bethel E., Myrtle, and Nettie Anderson, and ward, Elsie A. Bell, have been listed for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Choctaw 2124

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 5, 1904.

H. A. Mauldin,

Talihina, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 29, 1903, inclosing a communication from C. H. Bushnell of Parsons, Indian Territory to B. S. Johnson, under date of November 12, 1903, and asking if the Commission has received notice of the death of Abigail Burney who died February 27, 1903, at the orphan school at Wheelock. You state that you have been appointed administrator of the estate of this child, and wish to be informed if proper proof of her death has been filed, in order that you may select her allotment.

There is inclosed you herewith a blank form for proof of death, and you are advised that you should present this, properly executed, together with your letters of administration, upon your personal appearance at the land office for the purpose of selecting allotment for Abigail Burney. No proof of the death of this child has been filed with this office.

The letter of C. H. Bushnell is herewith returned.

Respectfully,

B. C. AB 4-5

Chairman.

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James Willis

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Ernest Willis

As a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

May 30 1899

[Signature]

Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Ernet Willis, born on the 9 day of November, 1896
Name of father: James Willis, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Willen Willis, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Penox, D.P.

Mother
AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, James Willis, do hereby state that I am 27 years of age and a
citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
husband and lawful wife of Willen Willis, who is a citizen, by blood, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 9 day
of November, 1896 that said child has been named Ernet Willis
and is now living.

James Willis
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of November, A. D. 1899.
[Signature]
Commissioner Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Pason James, do hereby state that I
attended on Mrs. Willen Willis, wife of James Willis
on the 9 day of November, 1896; that there was born to her on said date a female child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Ernet Willis.

Pason James
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of November, A. D. 1899.
[Signature]
Commissioner Notary Public

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Allie Uelles

As a citizen of the

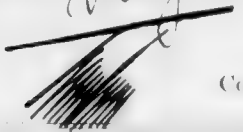
Poland

Nation.

Approved

May 30

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Commissioner.

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**Department of the Interior,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Allie Willis, born on the 18 day of June, 1898.
Name of father: James Willis, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Willen Willis, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Beaufort, S.C.
Beaufort

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, James Willis, on oath, state that I am 29 years of age and a
citizen, by marriage of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of Willen Willis who is a citizen, by birth, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 18 day
of June, 1898; that said child has been named Allie Willis
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of June, 1898.

[Signature]
Commissioner Notary Public.
Neighbor

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, James Willis, a husband, on oath, state that I
attended Mrs. Willen Willis wife of James Willis
on the 18 day of June, 1898 there was born to her on said date a female child:
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Allie Willis.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of June, 1898.

[Signature]
Mark James Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Mary Willis

as a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

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[Large signature]
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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[Signature]

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Mary Willis, born on the 8 day of July, 1901
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: James Willis, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of Mother: Billie Willis, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Post-office, Muscogee.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Cherokee District.

I, Billie Willis, on oath state that I am about 33
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Cherokee Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of James Willis, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a Female child was
(male or female)
born to me on the 8 day of July, 1901; that said child has been
named Mary Willis, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.)
Deliah Emmert Billie Willis
J. R. Thomas mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of March, 1902
Sam J. Roberts
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Cherokee District.

I, James Willis, Husband of Billie Willis, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Mrs. Billie Willis, wife of my wife,
on the 8 day of July, 1901; that there was born to her on
said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
named Mary Willis.

WITNESSED TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses.)
James Willis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of March, 1902
Sam J. Roberts
NOTARY PUBLIC

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Maskogee, Indian Territory, March 21, 1902.

James Willis,

Muse, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Mary Willis, the infant daughter of James and Lillian Willis, born February 8, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

7-2185

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 18, 1904.

E. F. Lester,

Attorney at Law.

Wilburton, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 10, 1904, relative to the enrollment of Gillin Sealey in which you state that it is probable that she was enrolled as a Chickasaw and drew money under the name of Gillin Willis instead of Gillin Sealey.

In reply to your letter you are informed that Gillin Willis, daughter of Wilson and Phoebe Thom, and wife of James Willis has been enrolled by the Commission as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and her enrollment as such approved by the Secretary of the Interior January 17, 1903.

If this is not the person referred to in your letter, and you will give further information relative to the name and age of the person, your inquiry will receive further consideration.

Respectfully,

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George Benton

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IN RE

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INFANT CHILD.

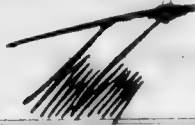
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As a citizen of the

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Approved *May 30* 18*99*



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COMMISSIONER OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Alice Benton, born on the 4 day of July, 1899.
Name of father: George Benton, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of mother: Eliza Benton, citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Post Office: Talhanna, I.T.

Father
AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, George Benton, on oath, state that I am 26 years of age and a
citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of Eliza Benton, who is a citizen, by blood, of the
Cherokee Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 4 day
of July, 1899; that said child has been named Alice Benton
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July, 1899.
George Benton
Commissioner Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Harison Hichok, a physician, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Eliza Benton, wife of George Benton
on the 4 day of July, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a male child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Alice Benton.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July, 1899.
Harison Hichok
Commissioner Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Amanda Benton

as a citizen of

Choctaw

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C. R. Bucknide
Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Amanda Benton, born on the 18 day of April, 1901
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: George Benton, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Eliza Benton, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Galhima I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Eliza Benton, on oath state that I am 21
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of George Benton, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a Female child was
(male or female.)
born to me on the 18 day of April, 1901 that said child has been
named Amanda Benton, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Eliza Benton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of June, 1901.

Sam T. Roberts, Jr.
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Eliza Benton, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Eliza Benton, wife of George Benton,
on the 18 day of April, 1901; that there was born to her on
said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female.)
named Amanda Benton.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Eliza Benton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of June, 1901.

Sam T. Roberts, Jr.
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 24, 1901.

Mr. George Benton,
Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of an application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Amanda Benton, the infant daughter of George and Eliza Benton, born April 18, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in charge.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Errena Ichnico

Wife of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

[Signature]
MAY 8 1902

Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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MAY 8 1902

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of *Serena Johnico*
a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Taluhma, Ind. Ter., and died on the *11* day of *May*
1900

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Curtis District.)

I, *James Willis*, on oath state that I am *30*
years of age and a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that my post office address is *Muse*, Ind. Ter.; that I am
Brother in Law of *Serena Johnico*
who was a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
and that said *Serena Johnico* died on the *11* day of
May, *1900*

WITNESSES TO MARK.

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *5* day of *May*, *1900*
Sam Robert J.
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Curtis District.)

I, *Levi Bohannon*, on oath state that I am *34*
years of age, and a citizen, by *Blood* of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that my post office address is *Taluhma*, Ind. Ter.;
that I was personally acquainted with *Serena Johnico*
who was a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
and that said *Serena Johnico* died on the *11* day of
May, *1900*

WITNESSES TO MARK.

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *5* day of *May*, *1900*
Sam C. Robert J.
Notary Public.

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THE DEATH OF

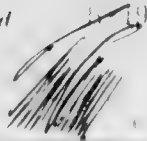
Sham Johnico

a citizen of the

Choctaw

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of *Isham Johnico*
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Talihina, Ind. Ter., and died on the *29* day of *January*,
(Here insert name of post office.)
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AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Leitch District.

I, *Caroline Johnico*, on oath state that I am *16*
years of age and a citizen, by *Blood* of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that my post office address is *Talihina* Ind. Ter.; that I am
wife of *Isham Johnico*
(State relationship, as the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by *Blood* of the *Choctaw* Nation;
and that said *Isham Johnico* died on the *29* day of
January, 190*2*
(Here insert name of deceased.)
WITNESSES TO MARK: *Caroline Johnico.*

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *17* day of *April*, 190*2*
Sam T. Robert
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Leitch District.

I, *W. Bohannon*, on oath state that I am *40*
years of age, and a citizen, by *Blood* of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that my post office address is *Talihina* Ind. Ter.;
(Here insert name of post office.)
that I was personally acquainted with *Isham Johnico*
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by *Blood* of the *Choctaw* Nation;
and that said *Isham Johnico* died on the *29* day of
January, 190*2*
(Here insert name of deceased.)
WITNESSES TO MARK: *William Bohannon*

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *17* day of *April*, 190*2*
Sam T. Robert
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Grant Jones

As a citizen of the

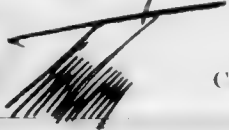
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Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Chickasaw* Nation,
of *Grant Johnice*, born on the *23* day of *November*, 189*7*.
Name of father: *Isham Johnice*, a citizen of the *Chickasaw* Nation.
Name of mother: *Serena Johnice*, a citizen of the *Chickasaw* Nation.
Post Office: *Alhama, D.C.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, *Isham Johnice*, on oath, state that I am *45* years of age and a
citizen, by *blood* of the *Chickasaw* Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of *Serena Johnice* who is a citizen, by *blood* of the
Chickasaw Nation; that a *male* child was born to me on the *23* day
of *November*, 189*7*; that said child has been named *Grant Johnice*
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *30* day of *Nov* 189*9*.

Isham Johnice
[Signature]
Commissioner Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, *Wallace Beam*, a *Physician*, on oath, state that I
~~attended on~~ *Mrs. Serena Johnice*, wife of *Isham Johnice*
on the *23* day of *November*, 189*7*; that there was born to her on said date a *male* child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named *Grant Johnice*.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *30* day of *Nov* 189*9*.

Wallace Beam
[Signature]
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Caron Perkins

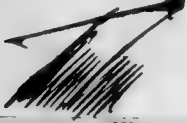
As a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

May 30 1899



Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Carson Johnice, born on the 31 day of October, 1898
Name of father: Sham Johnice, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of mother: Serena Johnice, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Post Office: Wahhuna, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Sham Johnice, on oath, state that I am 45 years of age and a
citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the
husband
lawful wife of Serena Johnice who is a citizen, by blood, of the
Cherokee Nation; that a male child was born to us on the 31 day
of October, 1898; that said child has been named Carson Johnice
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of October, 1899.
[Signature]
Commissioner Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Watson Dean, a Physician, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Serena Johnice, wife of Sham Johnice
on the 31 day of October, 1898; that there was born to her on said date a male child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Carson Johnice.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of May, 1899.
[Signature]
Commissioner Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 19, 1902.

Caroline Johnico,
Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of William J. Bohanan, relative to the death of your husband, Isham Johnico, which occurred January 29, 1902, and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Aline Johnico, infant daughter of Isham and Caroline Johnico, born October 21, 1901, and the same is returned to you for further information relative to the mother.

It is stated in the affidavit of the mother that her name is Caroline Johnico; that she is sixteen years of age, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and the lawful wife of Isham Johnico, deceased, who was a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

If this is correct you are requested to state her full maiden name, the time and place application was made

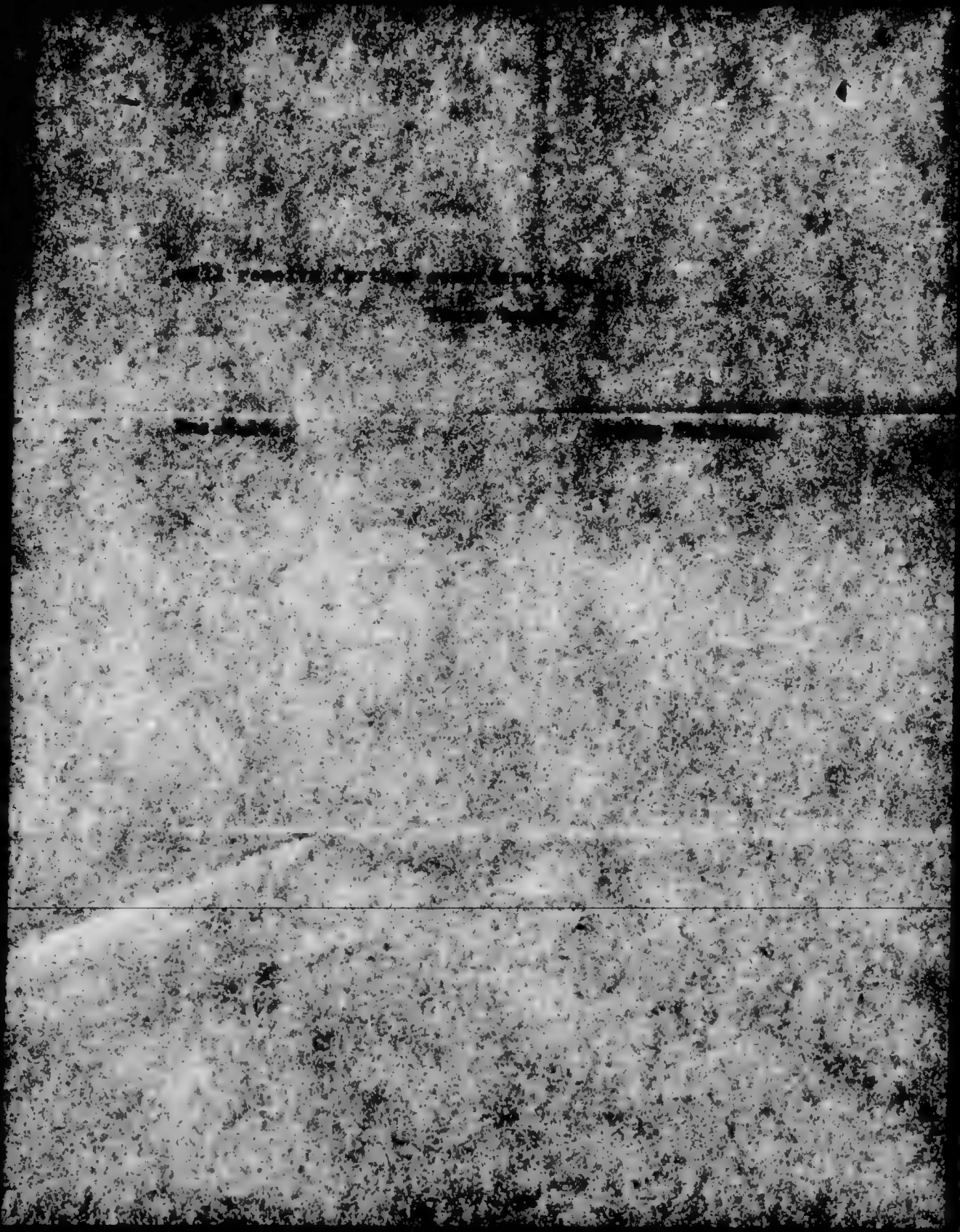
for her enrollment, the names of other member of her family for whom application was made, at the same time and any other information that you may have which will enable the Commission to identify Caroline Johnico, as being duly listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are informed that the records of the Commission show that on May 30, 1899, Isham Johnico, forty five years of age, Serena Johnico, twenty five years of age, and their four minor children, were listed for enrollment by the Commission as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

If Serena Johnico is dead you are requested to state the date of her death; if she is living and she and Isham Johnico were divorced, a copy of the divorce proceedings should be furnished to the Commission.

If Caroline Johnico is a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation who was married to Isham Johnico, since the time she was listed for enrollment as such, legal evidence of her marriage should be supplied to the Commission as authority for the change of her name upon our records from her maiden name to her present married name.

Upon receipt of the information requested herein together with legal evidence of your marriage and return of the application for the enrollment of your child, the matter



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Mustang, Indian Territory, May 6, 1900.

Justice Willis,

Mustang, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Levi Bohanan relative to the death of Serena Johnson, which occurred May 11, 1900 and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Catherine Hitcher

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.


Eddie Kitchu

As a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved *May 30* 1. 1899.



Commissioner.

Roll no. 6153.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Eddie Hitcher, born on the 8th day of February, 1899.
Name of father: Harrison Hitcher, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of mother: Catherine Hitcher, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Talihina, O. T.

~~FATHER~~
AFFIDAVIT OF ~~MOTHER~~

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Harrison Hitcher, on oath, state that I am 40 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the husband and lawful wife of Catherine Hitcher who is a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 8th day of February, 1899; that said child has been named Eddie Hitcher, and is now living.

Witness F. W. Sobdell

Harrison Hitcher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of May, 1899

[Signature]
Commissioner

~~NEIGHBOR~~
AFFIDAVIT OF ~~ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE~~

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Watson Potts, a neighbor, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. ~~Harrison and Catherine Hitcher~~ on the 8th day of February, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Eddie Hitcher.

Witness F. W. Sobdell

Watson Potts

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of May, 1899

[Signature]
Notary Public

Commissioner

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WATSON POTTS

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 19, 1902.

Watson Potts,
Lenox, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

The Commission has received information to the effect that your wife, Bessie Potts, has died since she was listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If this information is not correct you are requested to so inform the Commission immediately and if it is correct you are requested to fill out and return the enclosed affidavit of death.

You will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blank spaces are properly filled, all names written in full, and that the notary public before whom the affidavits are sworn to attaches his name and seal to each separate affidavit. In case any signatures are by mark they must be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

This matter must receive your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

D. C.
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Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 30, 1903.

Watson Potts,

Lenox, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has received information to the effect that your wife, Bessie Potts, has died since she was listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. If this information is not correct you are requested to so inform the Commission immediately, and if it is correct you are requested to fill out and return the enclosed affidavit of death.

You will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blank spaces are properly filled, all names written in full, and that the notary public before whom the affidavits are sworn to attaches his name and seal to each separate affidavit. In case any signatures are by mark they must be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

This matter should receive your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

D. C.

Acting Chairman.

Enc.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 9, 1903.

Watson Potts,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, of Alfred Potts, infant son of Watson and Elsie Potts, born September 5, 1902, recently forwarded by you to this office; your attention is invited to a provision of Section 34 of the Act of Congress, approved July 1, 1902, which was ratified by the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations September 25, 1902, which is as follows:

"During the ninety days first following the date of the final ratification of this agreement, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes may receive applications for enrollment only of persons whose names are on the final rolls, but who have not heretofore been enrolled by said Commission, commonly known as "delinquents," and such intermarried white persons as may have married recognized citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations in accordance with the tribal laws, customs and usages on or before the date of the passage of this Act by Congress, and such infant children as may have been born to recognized and enrolled citizens on or before the date of the final ratification of this agreement; but the application of no person whatsoever for enrollment shall be received after the expiration of the said ninety days."

Under the above legislation the Commission is now without authority to receive the application for enrollment of any person whatsoever as a citizen of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nations.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 19, 1905.

Thomas Brothers,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

This office has received information to the effect that Bessie Potts, an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, has died since the date of her application. In order to secure this information in proper form there is enclosed herewith a blank proof of death which you are requested to have filled out, returning same to this office at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Enc.D.C.
Env.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 19, 1905.

Watson Potts,

Lenex, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

This office has received information to the effect that your wife Bessie Potts, an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, has died since the date of her application. In order to secure this information in proper form there is enclosed herewith blank proof of death which you are requested to have filled out, returning same to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Kindly give this your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Enc.D.C.
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SIMON WOODS

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Silbert Marion Woods

as a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

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Approved, 1901

[Signature]

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
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[Signature]

ACTING CHAIRMAN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Gilbert Marvin Woods, born on the 21st day of August, 1901
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Simon H Woods, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Nancy Ada Woods, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Lucas, Et.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Central INDIAN TERRITORY District.

I, Nancy Ada Woods, on oath state that I am Twenty
years of age and a citizen, by law, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Simon H Woods, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was
(male or female)
born to me on the 21st day of August, 1901; that said child has been
named Gilbert Marvin Woods, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Nancy Ada WoodsSubscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of Nov, 1901.Sam Robert J.

NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Central INDIAN TERRITORY District.

Josephine R Woods, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Nancy Ada Woods, wife of Simon H Woods,
on the 21st day of August, 1901; that there was born to her on
said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
named Gilbert Marvin Woods.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Josephine WoodsSubscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of Nov, 1901.Sam. F. Robert J.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Stephen A. Woods

As a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved *May 30* 18*79*

Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF THE CHOCTAW TRIBES

WILKINS

May 30 1879

CHAIRMAN.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Stephen A Hoods, born on the 8 day of December, 1898.
Name of father: Simon H Hoods, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Nancy A Hoods, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Lenox Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF Mother

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Nancy A Hoods, on oath, state that I am 18 years of age and a citizen, by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Simon H Hoods who is a citizen, by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was born to me on the 8 day of December, 1898; that said child has been named Stephen A Hoods and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of May, 1899.
Nancy A Hoods
[Signature] Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
District.

I, Josephine R Hoods, a Mid wife, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Nancy A Hoods, wife of Simon H Hoods on the 8 day of Dec, 1898; that there was born to her on said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Stephen A Hoods.

Witness Simon Hoods
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of May, 1899.
Josephine R Hoods
[Signature] Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 18, 1901.

Simon H. Woods,

Lenox, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Gilbert Marion Woods, the infant son of Simon H. and Nancy Ada Woods, born August 21, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this office and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 6, 1903.

Simon H. Woods, _____

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of H.D. Anderson, relative to the death of your minor son, Gilbert Marvin Woods, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred May 26, 1902.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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James A. Smith

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

The record herein is in the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of

JAMES A. SMITH,

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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Talihina, Indian Territory.

In the matter of the enrollment of James A. Smith as inter-married Choctaw; being sworn and examined by Com. McKennon, he testifies as follows:

- Q Your name is James A. Smith? A Yes sir.
- Q What is your age? A I will be fifty-three the 26th day of next month.
- Q You present a license here of this date- that is dated yesterday, and marriage certificate of this date, while this is a second marriage is it? A Yes sir.
- Q Where were you first married? A Packett City, Arkansas.
- Q When? A April 30, 1891.
- Q You have been living together as husband and wife since that time? A Yes sir.
- Q You have not been divorced? A No sir.
- Q This is only a second marriage in compliance with the Choctaw laws? A Yes sir.

Statement of Mrs. Smith, NOT being sworn:

I came from Mississippi in 1870, and have been living here except about a year I lived at Packett City, Arkansas. Been recognized as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation ever since I came here. I am a descendant of Ben Le Flore.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I hereby certify, upon my official oath as stenographer to above named Commission, that this transcript is a true, full and correct translation of my stenographic notes.

M. J. Green

No 5

Jama A Smith
By Marriage Leanne
Kary Amelia Smith

Filed for record
May 30th 1899
Kathleen
Clerk

Wade County
Choctaw Nation

Be it known; that James A Smith
a citizen of the United States has filed with
me his petition and bond of allegiance, as
required by the laws of the Choctaw Nation
regulating the Intermarriage of white
people with Choctaws. and has paid me
the sum of one hundred dollars.
Therefore, I William A Keelb County
Clerk of said County, do hereby grant unto
him the said James A Smith a License
to be lawfully married to ^{Mary} Amelia Smith
a Choctaw woman.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and official seal on the 29 day of May
1899.

W A Keelb
County Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing License
J. Loring & daughter County Judge of the County of
did on the 30 day of May 1899 solemnize
the rights of matrimony between James
A Smith and ^{Mary} Amelia Smith and did
then and there pronounce them husband
and wife. In witness whereof I have

has set my hand on the 30th day of
May 1899 J. D. Vaughn
County Judge of Wade County C. W.
William A. Helob County Clerk of Toke County
do hereby certify that the foregoing Marriage
License, was filed in my office for record on the
30 day of May 1899, and was duly recorded
in record book to 3 of Marriages on Page, 157.
Witness my hand and official seal this 30th
day of May 1899.

W. A. Helob
Clerk

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Wister, I. T., December 15th, 1902.

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Intermarried

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In the matter of the application of James A. Smith for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

James A. Smith being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A James A. Smith.
- Q How old are you? A I am fifty-six years old.
- Q What is your post office address? A Cameron, Indian Territory.
- Q Is that in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation?
- A Since '89, fall of '89.
- Q Have you lived here continuously since that time? A I lived in Arkansas a few months after I first came here.
- Q When was that? A That was in '91.
- Q Since then you have been a continuous resident of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you claim intermarried rights in the Choctaw Nation?
- A Yes sir.
- Q What is the name of your Choctaw wife through whom you claim these rights? A She was the widow Ford when I married her.
- Q Given name? A Mary A. Ford.
- Q Is she a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation?
- A Yes sir.
- Q Have her rights as such ever been disputed? A Never have that I ever heard of.
- Q When were you married to Mary A. Ford? A I was married to her first in '91, Hackett City, Arkansas.
- Q Was the first marriage under the laws of the state of Arkansas?
- A Yes sir.
- Q Afterwards did you remarry the same woman? A Yes sir.
- Q What was the date of your second marriage? A I don't remember the exact date. I think it was in May, '99.
- Q Where was this second marriage ceremony performed? A Talihina.
- Q At that time were both you and your wife bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A We was.
- Q Were you married in accordance with the tribal law? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you obtain a tribal license? A Yes sir.
- Q From whom did you get that license? A I got it from the county clerk of Wade county, Captain Welch.
- Q How much did you pay for that license? A \$100 in scrip.
- Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A Judge Vaughn, county judge of Wade county.

James A. Smith-----2

- Q Were you ever married prior to your first marriage to this woman?
A Yes sir, I was married in Mississippi.
Q What was the name of your former wife? A Catherine Belaw.
Q Was she a white woman? A Yes sir.
Q Was she dead at the time of your marriage to this Indian woman?
A Yes sir, had been dead eight years.
Q Was your present wife ever married before her marriage to you?
A Yes sir.
Q How many times before? A Only once.
Q What was the name of her former husband? A J. F. Ford.
Q Was he dead at the time of your marriage to her? A He was.
Q Since your first marriage to Mary A. Ford have you lived together continuously as husband and wife up to the present time? A We have.
Q There has been no separation, abandonment or divorce? A No sir.
Q Are you at present living together as actual and bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

Albert G. McMillan being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 15th day of December, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Albert G. McMillan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of January, 1903.

Charles W. Sawyer

Notary Public.

J. A. Smith
LGD

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
James A. Smith as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the record herein that James A. Smith, on May 30, 1899, was married in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Choctaw Nation to Mary A. Smith, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as number 6159 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 17, 1903; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation, and that they have lived together continuously in said nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that James A. Smith should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

[Signature]
Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

APR 20 1903

C. R. Bredin
COMMISSIONER.

W. E. Henry
COMMISSIONER.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 20, 1903.

James A. Smith,
Cameron, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered April 20, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED,

James Dixby.

Chairman.

Registered.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 20, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered April 20, 1903, granting the application of James A. Smith for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, the name of the applicant will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED).

Tame Dixby.
Chairman.

Registered.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 17, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
South McAlester, Indian Territory,
Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 13, relative to the enrollment of Mary Ann Smith as a Choctaw or Chickasaw freedman, and asking her post office address as it appears from our records.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it does not appear from our records that a person by the name of Mary Ann Smith has been listed for enrollment as a freedman of either the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation. It does appear that Mary A. Smith, fifty five years of age, of Cameron, Indian Territory, daughter of I. H. and Charlotte Watkins, and wife of James A. Smith, has been enrolled by this Commission as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and on January 14, 1903, her enrollment was approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

If this is not the person to whom you refer, and you will give definite information as to the time and place of enrollment, the name under which application was made and the names of other members of the family of the person to whom you refer, the matter of your inquiry will receive further consideration.

Respectfully,

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William Bohanan

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment, of

INFANT CHILD

Joshua D. Bohannon
as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved, JUN 18 1901, 190

C. H. [Signature]
Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

(Wife) Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Josua N. Bohannon, born on the 16 day of April, 1901
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: William J. Bohannon, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Emiline Bohannon, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Talibania I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Central District.

I, Emiline Bohannon, on oath state that I am 36
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of William J. Bohannon, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a Male child was
(male or female)
born to me on the 16 day of April, 1901; that said child has been
named Josua N. Bohannon, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

A B Allen
Enoch Redham

Emiline + Bohannon
mums

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of June, 1901.

Sam. H. Roberts

NOTARY PUBLIC

Talibania I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Central District.

I, William J. Bohannon husband of Emiline Bohannon, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Emiline Bohannon, wife of my wife,
on the 16 day of April, 1901; that there was born to her on
said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
named Josua N. Bohannon.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

William J. Bohannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of June, 1901.

Sam. H. Roberts

NOTARY PUBLIC

Talibania I. T.

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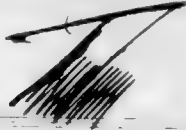
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Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Beulah Bohannan

As a citizen of the

Cherokee Nation.

Approved *June 8* 18*99*



Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Beulah Bohanan, born on the 28 day of January, 1898.
Name of father: William Bohanan, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Emeline Bohanan, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Post Office: Talilina
Ind Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
District.

I, Emeline Bohanan, on oath, state that I am 34 years of age and a
citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of William Bohanan who is a citizen, by blood, of the
Choctaw Nation; that General child was born to me on the 28 day
of January, 1898; that said child has been named Beulah Bohanan
and is now living.

Emeline Bohanan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of June, 1899.

H. A. Welch
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
District.

I, Minnie Bohanan, a Midwife, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Emeline Bohanan, wife of William Bohanan
on the 28 day of January, 1898; that there was born to her on said date General child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Beulah Bohanan.

Minnie Bohanan

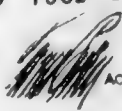
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of June, 1899.

H. A. Welch
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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MAY 8 1902



ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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Before me Sam Roberts, Notary Public
at my office in Salina, Kt. personally
appeared Benj. J. Woods who after being
duly sworn states as follows, ^{my witness} Benj. J.
Woods, I am a minister of the Gospel
on October 9 - 1900 I married Isham
Johnico and Caroline Bohannon.
Caroline Bohannon was the daughter
of W. J. Bohannon, Isham Johnico was
a widower at the time I married him
and Caroline Bohannon, Isham Johnico
former wife was. Serena Johnico now deceased

Benj. J. Woods

Subscribed & sworn to before me this
5 day of May 1902

Sam Roberts
Notary Public

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Giving his full name.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

Filed with Choctaw # 2132

Muskogee Indian Territory
July 7th 1901

To the Department of the Interior

Dear Sir Your letter
informs me to let your
Department know
what's the reason I use
I use J for Johnson
its pronounced William John-
son Bohannon
my little boy baby
is name is Reginald
Johna S for Daniel
Bohannon -

Do I thank you to the
Department
None from yours

William Johnson Bohannon
This is my full name -

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Aline Johnico

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved,

MAY 8 1902

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[Handwritten Signature]
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[Handwritten Signature]
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In Reply, Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of Choctaw Nation,
 of Alice Johnico, born on the 21 day of October, 1901
(Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: Isiah Johnico, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Caroline Johnico, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Post-office, Alabama & T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Antietam District.

I, Caroline Johnico, on oath state that I am 16
 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Isiah Johnico, ^{deceased} ~~was~~ who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a Female child was
(male or female)
 born to me on the 21 day of October, 1901; that said child has been
 named Alice Johnico, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

Caroline Johnico

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

17 day of April, 1902.

Sam T. Roberts Jr.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Antietam District.

I, Wm J Bohannon, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. Caroline Johnico, wife of Isiah Johnico, ^{deceased}
 on the 21 day of October, 1901; that there was born to her on
 said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
 named Alice Johnico.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

William J Bohannon

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

17 day of April, 1902.

Sam T. Roberts Jr.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 16, 1901.

Mr. William J. Behanman,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of an application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Joshua B. Behanman, the infant son of William J. and Emilise Behanman, born April 16, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

The Commission notes that you make use of the initial letter "J" in your given name. You are informed that the records of the Commission show that when you were listed for enrollment it was stated that your given name was "William". You are requested to inform the Commission why you now use the initial "J". Kindly give this matter prompt attention.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 16, 1901.

Mr. William J. Bohanan,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 7th instant in which you state that your full name is William Johnson Bohanan, and that the full name of your infant child listed for enrollment June 18, 1901 is Joshua Daniel Bohanan.

You are informed that your letter has been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

The Commission's letter of June 18, 1901 is returned to you herewith.

Yours truly,

Acting chairman.

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Maabegee, Indian Territory, April 28, 1905.

John W. Folsom,
Samsy, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 24 which was not signed, stating that your wife was enrolled as Caroline Johnice, and giving her roll number. This information has enabled the Commission to identify Caroline Johnice upon its records as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and the affidavits heretofore forwarded to the birth of Fannie P. Folsom, daughter of John W. and Caroline Folsom, have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Wadswage, Indian Territory, May 2, 1901.

William J. Schuman,

Tulshine, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 8th instant returning the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Aline Johnson, infant daughter of Isha and Caroline Johnson, born October 21, 1901.

From the information contained in your letter as to the mother of the child, the Commission is able to identify her as being duly listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation under the name of Caroline Schuman, and the application being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Receipt is also acknowledged of evidence of marriage between Isha Johnson and Caroline Schuman and the same has been duly filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of the application for the enrollment of the above named child.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Silas James

Choc

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Netta James

As a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved *May 30* 1899

Commissioner.

Commissioner of the Board of Indian Affairs

May 30, 1899

[Signature]
CHAIRMAN

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Lelia James, born on the 12 day of January, 1899.
Name of father: Silas James, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of mother: Mary James, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post Office: Palhna, S.P.

Pathe
AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Silas James, of oath, state that I am 25 years of age and a
citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of Mary James, who is a citizen, by blood, of the
Chickasaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 12 day
of January, 1899; that said child has been named Lelia James
and is now living.

Pathe
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of May, 1899.

Commissioner Notary Public.

Pathe
AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Chickasaw, a physician, on oath, state that I
know attended on Mrs. Mary James, wife of Silas James,
on the 12 day of January, 1899; ~~that~~ there was born to her on said date a female child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Lelia James.

Pathe
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of May, 1899.

Commissioner Notary Public.

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Eli Paxton

Choc

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 15, 1906.

Eli Paxton,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of Lissie Paxton and Susan Paxton to the birth of Ella Paxton, infant daughter of Eli and Lissie Paxton April 30, 1903. Also the affidavits of Eli Paxton and Gabriel Paxton to the death of Ella Paxton April 25, 1904.

You are advised that under the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, no children born to citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations subsequent to September 25, 1902, the date of the ratification of said act, are entitled to enrollment and allotment in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

CHOCTAW!

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Levon Paxton

As a citizen of the

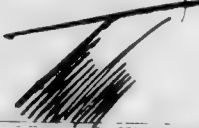
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Nation.

Approved

May 30

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Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Raymond Paxton, born on the 15 day of December, 1897.
Name of father: Eli Paxton, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of mother: Rizzie Paxton, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Post Office: Palitima, S. T.

Paxton
AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Cherokee District.

I, Eli Paxton, on oath, state that I am 25 years of age and a
citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the
husband
lawful wife of Rizzie Paxton who is a citizen, by blood, of the
Cherokee Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 15 day
of December, 1897; that said child has been named Raymond Paxton,
and is now living.

R. J. Renta 30 day of December, A. D., 1897.

Eli Paxton
Commissioner Notary Public.

W. H. Hightower
AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Cherokee District.

I, Silas James, a Witness on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Rizzie Paxton, wife of Eli Paxton
on the 15 day of December, 1897; ~~that~~ there was born to her on said date a male child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Raymond Paxton.

R. J. Renta 30 day of December, A. D., 1897.

Silas James
Commissioner Notary Public.

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Adaline King

Choc.

EMPTY

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Gilbert Woods

Choc

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 11, 1901.

Mr. Gilbert Woods,

Lenex, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Jessie Lou Woods, the infant daughter of Gilbert and Lissie E. Woods, born January 17, 1901, and the same is returned to you for further information relative to the mother of the child. It is stated in the affidavit of the mother that her name is Lissie E. Woods, that she is 18 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and the lawful wife of Gilbert Woods, who is a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

If this be correct you are requested to inform the Commission when and where she appeared for enrollment, stating her full maiden name and the names of other members of the family with whom she was enrolled, together with such other information as you may have that will enable the Commission to identify Lissie E. Woods as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are also informed that it will be necessary for you to supply legal evidence of your marriage to Lissie

C.V.—B.

H. Woods, as authority to the Commission for the change of her name upon its records from that of her maiden name to that of her married name, Woods.

Upon receipt of this application together with the information requested herein and legal evidence of your marriage, the application for enrollment of your child will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Louis white

Choc

Cheetaw #137

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 11, 1903.

Neal & London,

Attorneys at Law,

South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 7, in which you state that you are advised by Louis B. White, who is a full blood Cheetaw Indian and enrolled as such, that his wife, Angeline White, whom he married in the year 1899, is not enrolled as a member of the Cheetaw tribe by this Commission although her children and his are duly enrolled. You therefore ask to be advised the status of the citizenship of Angeline White.

In reply to your letter you are informed that the information contained therein is not sufficient to enable the Commission to identify the Louis B. and Angeline White referred to by you. If you will state their ages, the names of their parents, and the names of their children, and the time and place application was made for their enrollment and under what names the same was made, the matter of your inquiry will receive further consideration.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-2137

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 12, 1905.

Livingston B. White,

Summerfield, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 7, 1905, in which you state that your brother Louis White and his wife Elsie White are the parents of a child, Tucker White, whom they have neglected to enroll and you ask what action can be taken in this case.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it does not appear from the records of this office that application has been made by or on behalf of Tucker White, minor child of Louis and Elsie White, for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation and under the provisions of the act approved March 3, 1905, there is now no authority for the reception of original applications for the enrollment of infant children of Choctaw and Chickasaw citizens.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

2138

Amos Tasahaya

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7-2158
7-6622
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 15, 1905.

Commissioner in Charge,
Cherokee Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

For the information of your office there is inclosed herewith copy of letter this day addressed to the Secretary of the Interior recommending the cancellation of the enrollment of Amash and Easa Tachaya Nos. 6182 and 6183 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Cherokee Nation.

You are therefore directed to withhold the issuance of citizenship certificate or the making of allotments to these persons until otherwise further directed.

You will be notified when the Commission is advised of Departmental action on this recommendation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

EB 5-15

7-2138
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 15, 1905.

Commissioner in Charge,
Chickasaw Land Office,
Arkmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

For the information of your office there is inclosed herewith copy of letter this day addressed to the Secretary of the Interior recommending the cancellation of the enrollment of Amiah and Emma Tashaya Nos. 6162 and 6163 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are therefore directed to withhold the issuance of citizenship certificate or the making of allotments to these persons until otherwise farther directed.

You will be notified when the Commission is advised of Departmental action on this recommendation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

EB 6-15

Choctaw 2188
Choctaw 5622
Choctaw 5623

Muskegee, Indian Territory, June 14, 1905.

Commissioner in Charge,
Choctaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed herewith, for the information of your office, copy of Departmental letter of June 7, 1905 (I T D 6366-1905) authorizing the cancellation of the enrollment of Asiah and Emma Tachaya, opposite Numbers 6182 and 6183 on the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, from the schedules of citizens by blood of said nation in possession of the Commission, and also from the copies of its letter of transmittal.

You will therefore cancel the enrollment of Asiah and Emma Tachaya at Numbers 6182 and 6183 upon the schedules of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and letters of transmittal in the possession of your office.

Respectfully,

AB 3-14

Chairman.

AA

Choctaw 8136
Choctaw 8622
Choctaw 8623

Naskogee, Indian Territory, June 14, 1905.

Commissioner in Charge,
Chickasaw Land Office,
Ardmore, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed herewith, for the information of your office, copy of Departmental letter of June 7, 1905 (I T D 6366-1905) authorizing the cancellation of the enrollment of Anziah and Emma Tasahaya, opposite Numbers 6182 and 6183 on the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, from the schedules of citizens by blood of said nation in possession of the Commission, and also from the copies of its letter of transmittal.

You will therefore cancel the enrollment of Anziah and Emma Tasahaya at Numbers 6182 and 6183 upon the schedules of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and letters of transmittal in the possession of your office.

Respectfully,

AB 3-14 (A)

Chairman.

Choctaw 2138

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 14, 1905.

Commissioner in Charge,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Ardmore, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Referring to Choctaw roll card Number 2138, Amos Tasahaya, et al., you are advised that red ink lines have been drawn through the names of Anshiah and Emma Tasahaya, Numbers 2 and 3 thereon, and you are directed to make like changes and place the following notation in red ink on duplicate Choctaw card Number 2138 in the possession of your office:

No. 2 is duplicate of Anshiah Bohanan; No. 3 is duplicate of Emma Bohanan on Choctaw cards #5622 and #5623, Roll Nos. #14838 and #14839. Enrollment hereon cancelled under Departmental letter of June 7, 1905 (I T D 6386-1905) D. C. 28675-1905.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Choctaw 2138

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 14, 1905.

Commissioner in Charge,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Referring to Choctaw roll card Number 2138, Amos Tasahaya, et al. you are advised that red ink lines have been drawn through the names of Amziah and Emma Tasahaya, Numbers 2 and 3 thereon, and you are directed to make like changes and place the following notation in red ink on duplicate Choctaw card Number 2138 in the possession of your office:

"No. 2 is duplicate of Amziah Bohanan; No. 3 is duplicate of Emma Bohanan on Choctaw cards #5622 and #5623, Roll Nos. #14838 and #14839. Enrollment hereon cancelled under Departmental letter of June 7, 1905 (I T D 6366-1905) D. C. 28673-1905."

Respectfully,

Chairman.

2139

Chester Willis

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 2, 1905.

Chester Willis,

Muse, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 28 in which you state that you are a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that you were married on December 20, 1903 to Inez Shepard, a white woman, in accordance with Choctaw law, and you now desire to be informed what action to take for the purpose of having her enrolled as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are informed that under the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, no persons who have married citizens of the Choctaw Nation subsequent to September 25, 1902, the date of the ratification of said act, are entitled to enrollment as intermarried citizens of said Nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

2144

Silas Lewis

Choc

2143

Wisey McCoy

Choc

2142

Maggie Billy

Choc

2141

Sibbail Tomlis

Choc

2140

Wesley Woods

Choc

EMPTY

2145

George N. Bell

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment as
a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of

GEORGE W. BELL, 7 - 2145.

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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Talihina, Indian Territory.

In the matter of the enrollment of George Bell as intermarried Choctaw; being sworn and examined by Com. McKennon, he testifies:

Q Your name is George Bell what is your age? A Forty years.

Q You claim to be an intermarried Choctaw citizen? A Yes sir.

Q What was your wife's name when you married her? A Phoebe McKinney.

Q Is she a Choctaw citizen? A Yes sir.

Q Regularly recognized? A Yes sir.

Q Did you obtain a license to marry her? A Yes sir.

Q Strictly according to the Choctaw Laws? A Yes sir.

Q Who granted your license? Thomas Frazier, Circuit Clerk of the County in them days, that was twenty-one years ago.

Is your
Q ~~His~~ wife living? A No sir, dead.

Q Did you live with her until she died? A Yes sir.

Q Are you married again? A Yes sir.

Allen Anderson being sworn and examined by Com. McKennon testifies:

Q What is your name? A Allen Anderson.

Q How old? A Thirty seven.

Q Do you know George W. Bell? A Yes sir.

Q Did you know his wife? A Yes sir.

Q Did you see them married? A Yes sir.

Q You were present? A Yes sir.

Belle recalled:

Q What became of your license? A Frazier told me to take the license and go and marry my wife and bring the license back, and it would be recorded in the record book, and I did just as he

(George Bell #2)

told me, taken it to the parson and he married me, and he wrote a marriage certificate on the back of the license and I brought it back and put it in the office.

Q Have you ever seen it since? A No sir.

Q Did you examine the record to see if there was any record of the marriage? A Yes sir.

Q Did you find any? A No sir, never found any.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I hereby certify, upon my official oath as stenographer to above named Commission, that this transcript is a true, full and correct translation of my stenographic notes.

M. J. Green

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Talihina, Indian Territory.

In the matter of the enrollment of George Bell as intermar-
ried Choctaw. Davis Anderson being sworn and examined by Com. McK-
testifies as follows:

(Dukes Interpreter.)

- Q What is your name? A Davis Anderson.
- Q How old are you? A Sixty-seven.
- Q Do you know George Bell? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you know his wife, Phoebe McKinney? A Yes sir.
- Q Is George Bell a white man? A Yes sir.
- Q Was Phoebe McKinney a Choctaw citizen? A Yes sir.
- Q You know anything about his marriage to her? A Says he don't
know about their marriage; he seen him by the license.
- Q Where? A He got the license from Judge Frazier while Fra-
zier was Clerk.
- Q What County? A Wade County.
- Q When was that? A Says he thinks it was about 1870.
- Q Do you know whether there is any record of his license and mar-
riage? A He says he thinks there was a record made of it, but
it has been changing hands so much that he don't know where it is.
- Q Ask him if he has made any search for that record? A No,
he said.
- Q Ask him if he saw anyone else search for it? A No he don't
know of any one.
- Q Do you know whether he married under that license? A He
says he didn't see them married, but soon after he got the license
he heard that he was married.
- Q Do you know whether they have been living together as man and
wife? A Yes sir, he says they have got children.
- Q Are they still living together? A The woman is dead.

(George Bell, Davis Anderson witness #2)

Q Did he live with her until she died? A Yes sir.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I hereby certify, upon my official oath as
stenographer to above named Commission, that this
transcript is a true, full and correct translation of
my stenographic notes.

M. J. Green

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
TUSKKAHOMMA, I.T. Dec. 9, 1902.

7-2145

In the matter of the application of George W. Bell for enrollment as an inter married citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

George W. Bell being sworn on his oath testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A George W. Bell.
Q How old are you? A 43 past.
Q What is your post office address? A Tushkahomma.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation? A about 29--I married in '78--I have been raised here; ever since I was 2 years old.
Q Lived here all your life? A Yes, right here.
Q Do you claim inter married rights in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw wife through whom you claim these rights? A Phoebe McKinney.
Q Was she a recognized citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Were her rights as such ever disputed? A No sir.
Q When were you married? A In '78.
Q Where was this marriage ceremony performed? A Down here at the Church--down on Jacks Fork about three miles.
Q At that time were both you and your wife bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Were you married in accordance with the Choctaw tribal law? A Yes sir.
Q Did you obtain a marriage license? A Yes sir.
Q From whom did you get that license? A From Thomas W. Frazier it was, in them days circuit clerk.
Q How much did you pay for it? A \$25.00
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A Benny Bear, minister of the gospel.
Q Were you ever married prior to your marriage to Phoebe Kinney?
A No sir.
Q Was she ever married prior to her marriage to you? A Yes.
Q How many times? A Once.
Q What was the name of ~~xxxx~~ her former husband? A Spencer; she was divorced.
Q Where was this divorce obtained? A I don't know.
Q Was he living at the time of your marriage to her? A Not as I know; it was unbeknownst to me if they was.
Q How long did you live with this woman? A Eighteen years.
Q What happened at the end of that time? A She died.
Q Did you live with her continuously as her husband up to the time of her death? A Yes sir.

Q There has been no separation of any kind whatsoever? A No sir.
Q After her death did you re-marry? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your second wife? A Present wife; Amy Cravette.
Q Was she Choctaw Indian? A Yes sir.
Q When were you married to her? A September 6, 1896.
Q Where was this marriage ceremony performed? A Down here at Wesley Anderson's; four miles from here.
Q Were you married to her under a license? A No sir. I have a marriage certificate.
Q Are you still living with this Indian woman? A Yes sir.
Q Are you at present an actual and bona fide resident of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

Henry G. Hains being sworn on his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on December 9, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in same.

Henry G. Hains

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of January, 1903.

Charles McLawry

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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CHAIRMAN:

7- 2145

Tuskahoma I.T.

August 6-1903

This is to Certify that
J. Benjamin Baker, Choctaw Citizen
by blood, about 76 years of age, a resident
of Jackfork County, about ten miles west
of Tuskahoma I.T., and Minister of the Gospel
since 1872 and in 1878, George W. Bell and
Phebe McKinny came before me, with
Licence issued by Thomas W. Frazier, Circuit
Clerk of 2nd District, and I performed the
ceremony that united them in the bonds of
Matrimony.

his
Benjamin X Baker
Mark

Witness to mark

W. H. Simmons
Nicholas Boheman

Subscribe and sworn to before me
this is the 6th day of August, 1903.

P. W. Hudson, Notary Public
My Commission Expires Feb. 24-05

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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CHAIRMAN

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Central District
Indian Territory,

Personally appeared before a
Notary Public me and for said
District, Crawford Anderson,
who being by me duly sworn,
on his oath says,

I am 35 years old, my Post
Address is Dalhart, D. T.

I am Clerk of the District Court
for the 2^d Judicial District of
the Choctaw Nation, and as such
Clerk, I am the Custodian of
all the records of said Court,
that I have made a thorough
search of ^{the records of} said Court, and failed
to find any record of the Marriage
of George W. Bell, and Phoebe W.
McKinney,

At the time of the Marriage of said
George W. Bell and Phoebe W. McKinney
it was the duty of the District
Clerk to ^{draw and} record all Marriages
Licenses, and on examination of
said records, I find no record of
any Marriage up to 1880.

The Marriage of said Bell and
Phoebe McKinney occurred about

the year 1878. I was ^{sent} not at said
marriage, but was informed of
said marriage, the next day after
it occurred, and ever since
said day I know that said George
W. Bell, and said Phoebe have
lived together as husband and
wife, and was recognized as
the ceremony in which the
line up to the death of said
Phoebe, which occurred about
1896

Ever since said marriage, said
George W. Bell, has been recognized
by the authorities of the Cherokee Nation
as a citizen thereof, and has
served as a juror, as deputy sheriff
and was elected, and served
a full term as county clerk of
Jackson County, Tennessee
October 1904

B. J. Anderson.

Sworn to and subscribed before
me on the 19th day of August 1903

W. A. Welch
Tolony, Palestine

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
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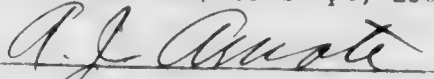
Central District ,

Indian Territory,

On this the 18th day of Sept. ; 1903, personally appeared before me, A. J. Arnote, a Notary Public, within and for the Central District of the Indian Territory, George W. Bell, and after first being duly sworn that his statements should be the truth the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, deposes and says that he has made diligent search to discover if there are any records of a marriage of his first wife with any one before she married him and has not been able to find any record of any such marriage, that he has searched in the different County and district Clerks offices in the Choctaw Nation and finds no record of any such marriage of whoebe McKinney,



Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 18th day of 3 ept, 1903.



Notary Public.

My Commission expires may 18th 1907.

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CHAIRMAN.

Central District,
Indian Territory.

Mulsie Nelson, being by me first
duly sworn that her statements should be
the truth, the whole truth, and nothing
but the truth, deposes and says, my name
is Mulsie Nelson, live near Antlers,
D. T. am a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
by blood, am about 60 years old, I knew
P. Roche McKinney, I raised her, she was
a Choctaw Indian by blood, she lived
with a white man a short time I have
forgotten his name, they claimed to be
married, but were not legally married,

the man she lived with had a living
wife, from whom he had not been
divorced at the time they lived together,
and the reason that Phoebe McKinney
left the white man and would not live
with him was because he had an-
other wife and she was ^{Phoebe McKinney} not his lawful
wife; Phoebe McKinney afterwards mar-
ried George W. Bell, and they lived together
as husband and wife until Phoebe
died. Phoebe was a niece of my husband,

Gooding Nelson,

witness

Edmund Wesley

A. J. Amate

her
Hansie X Nelson
witness

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 18th day of Sept, 1908
(My commission expires May 16th 1909)

A. J. Amate
Notary Public

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
George W. Bell as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N

It appears from the record herein that George W. Bell, in 1878, was married according to the laws, customs and usages of the Choctaw Nation to Phoebe Bell (nee McKinney), a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name is identified on the 1893 Choctaw Leased District Pay Roll, Wade County, number 42, now deceased; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation, and that they lived together continuously in said Nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage until 1896, when said Phoebe Bell died; that the applicant herein did not remarry until September 6, 1896, when he was lawfully married to Amy Bell (nee Cravette), a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name is identified as number 5460 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 16, 1903.

The name of the applicant is identified on the 1896 Choctaw Census Roll, Wade County, number 14311, as a citizen by intermarriage of said Nation.

It further appears from the record herein that the applicant was a resident in good faith of the Choctaw Nation on June 28, 1898, and that his status as an intermarried citizen has remained unchanged from the date of said marriage, in 1878 up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that George W. Bell should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Chairman.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JUN 10 1904

[Handwritten signatures and initials over the official titles]

Choctaw 2145.

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 10, 1904.

George W. Bell,

Tuskahoma, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered June 10, 1904, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

James Bixby.

Chairman.

Registered.

InoX. 2145.

Choctaw Hill,

COPY

Mustogee, Indian Territory, June 10, 1904.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of this Commission, rendered June 10, 1904, granting the application of George W. Bell for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed his name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Tamie Bixby.
Chairman.

Registered.

Incl. 7-2148.

See Choctaw 2605 for registry receipt for this letter.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIPPS.
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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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Marriage Certificate:

This is to certify that George W. Hill
and Lena Crevel, of Jackson County,
were married, by me, on the 6th day of
Sept 1899.

This is the 6th day of Sept. 1899.

Peter J. Hudson.

Filed for record, this the -
10th day of Nov. 1900

J. L. Simpshy,
Co. Clerk.

I hereby certify that I have record the above marriage
Certificate in this book of marriage record, Page 337
- this 10th day of Nov. 1900

J. L. Simpshy, Co. Clerk.

This is true copy from the book of marriage
record, Page 337.

Given under my hand and seal of office this
the 8th day of Nov. 1902

Issac A. Billy,
Co. Clerk of J. Co.

Choctaw 2145.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 30, 1903.

George W. Bell,
Tushkahomma, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It appears from the records of the Commission that you are an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, claiming your right thereto by virtue of your marriage with Phoebe Bell (formerly McKimey), a recognized citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, but it does not appear that your marriage license and certificate have been filed with the records in your case.

You are advised that it will be necessary for you to furnish the Commission with either the original or a certified copy of your marriage license and certificate, obtained from the county clerk of the county where you procured the same. If the records of your marriage are lost or destroyed, you should procure a sworn statement of the county clerk showing the loss or destruction of same.

It further appears from your examination as a witness before the Commission at Tushkahomma, on December 9, 1902, that your wife, Phoebe, was divorced from her former husband.

G. W. B., 2.

You are advised that it will be necessary for you to furnish the Commission with either the original decree of divorce or a certified copy thereof.

No further consideration can be given to your case until such evidence as requested is furnished the Commission.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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7-0145

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 8, 1903.

George W. Bell,

Tashkahama, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 1st instant in which you state that you will endeavor to find your marriage license and certificate, and that you will furnish the Commission with affidavits to show that your wife, Phoebe McKinney, was never married to any other person.

You are informed that such evidence should be forwarded to this office with as little delay as possible, as no further attention can be given your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation until the same is supplied.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

7-2148

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 17, 1903.

George W. Bell,
Tushkahomma, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of Benjamin Baker, stating that he has been a minister of the Gospel since 1872, and that in 1878 he performed the marriage ceremony between George W. Bell and Phoebe McKinney, and that said parties were married under a Choctaw license issued by Thomas W. Frasier, Circuit Clerk of Second District, Choctaw Nation; and the same has been duly filed with our records in the matter of your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

7-2145

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 28, 1903.

George W. Bell,

Tushkahomma, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of C. J. Anderson relative to your marriage to Phebe McKinney; and the same has been duly filed with our records in the matter of your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-2145.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 23, 1903.

George W. Bell,

Tushkahoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Mulsie Nelson relative to your marriage with Phebe McKinney, and the same have been duly filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-2145

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 17, 1903.

Commissioner in Charge,
Chickasaw Land Office,
Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the following notation has
this day been made upon original Choctaw enrollment card, No. 2145:

"No. 1. Evidence of marriage to Phebe McKinney
received and filed Aug. 17, 1903."

You are therefore, requested to make like notation upon
the duplicate card in your possession in accordance with the above
information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

7-2145

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 17, 1903.

Commissioner in Charge,
Choctaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the following notation has
this day been made upon original Choctaw enrollment card, No. 2145:

"No. 1. Evidence of marriage to Phebe McKinney
received and filed Aug. 17, 1903."

You are therefore, requested to make like notation upon
the duplicate card in your possession in accordance with the above
information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Choctaw 2145

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 17, 1904.

George W. Bell,

Tuskahoma, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 12, asking that your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw nation be taken up for consideration and determination as soon as possible.

In reply you are advised that the commission is passing upon all applications for enrollment as intermarried citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations as rapidly as practicable, and as soon as a decision is reached in your case you will be notified of the action taken therein.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Mustang, Indian Territory, July 30, 1904.

S. Heard,

Attorney at Law,

Fishwings, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 23, asking the status of the case of Artemissie Anderson, and inquiring if it will be necessary to have George W. Bell appear before the Commission at its appointment there for the purpose of hearing testimony in enrollment matters.

In reply to your letter you are advised that George W. Bell has been enrolled by the Commission as an intermarried citizen of the Cheate Nation and his name placed upon a schedule of intermarried citizens of said nation which has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior but the Commission has not yet been notified of Departmental action thereon. It will not be necessary, however, for him to make any further appearance in the matter of his enrollment.

You are further advised that Artemissa Anderson, daughter of Jerry and Susan White and wife of Reason Anderson was enrolled by the Commission as a citizen by blood of the Cheate Nation and her enrollment approved by the Secretary of the Interior, but it appears

ing that she died May 4, 1902, her enrollment was cancelled by the Secretary of the Interior July 2, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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HOUSTON D. Anderson

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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JUN 13 1901



ACTING CHAIRMAN.

State of Ind. T. T.
Central Dist

Before me Saml J. Roberts J. a Notary Public
within and for the Central Dist Ind. T.;
personally appeared Houston D. Anderson
who first being duly sworn deposes
and says -

My name is Houston D. Anderson
My Post Office is Talbott Ind. T.
My age is 42 years. I am the
Father of Lizzie E. Woods, who is
the wife of Gilbert Woods. At the
time the Daves Commissioners
at Talbott Ind. T. in 1899, I enrolled
my daughter (now Lizzie E. Woods)
under the name of Lizzie E.
Anderson. She was not married
at the time of Enrollment.

Houston D. Anderson

Subscribed & sworn to before me this
13 day of June 1901

Saml. J. Roberts
Notary Public
Talbott Ind. T.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED

JUN 26 1901

T. C. ALLEN

Stade. Co

Choctaw Nation

Marriage Certificate

(copy)

To whom it may concern:

That This
is to certify that I Benjamin
J. Woods a minister of the Gospel
have this day performed the marriage
cerimony of Mr. Gilbert H. Woods to
Miss Lizzie E. Anderson and united
them into the Holy bonds of Matrimony
and pronounced them as man & wife
in accordance with the laws of
our Country & the Law of God

Given this the 31st day

January 1900.

Witness

H. D. Anderson

C. J. Anderson

S. H. Woods,

Rev. Benjamin Woods
Minister
of the Gospel

This is to certify that
H. D. Anderson of Tulihina in the
Choctaw Nation and Hester Ross of
Tulihina in the Choctaw Nation also
a citizen of the United States were at
residence of L. D. Vaughn by me joint
together in Holy Matrimony on the
third day of May in the year of our
Lord, One Thousand eight hundred
and ninety-nine.

L. D. Vaughn,
County Judge of
Wade County
C. W.

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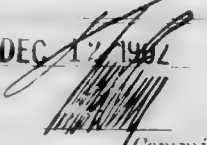
IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Hester Anderson

citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved *DEC 12 1902* 190



Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Hester Auduson
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Salehina, Ind. Ter., and died on the 19 day of
January, 1901.
(Here insert name of postoffice.)

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Central District. }

I, Houston Auduson, on oath state that I am 44
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Salehina, Ind. Ter.; that I am
husband of Hester Auduson,
(State relationship as the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Adinmawaga, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Hester Auduson died on the 19 day of
January, 1901.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of December 1902

H. E. Kisten

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Central District. }

I, Jefferson Bacon, on oath state that I am 27
years of age, and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Salehina, Ind. Ter.;
that I was personally acquainted with Hester Auduson,
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Adoptin, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Hester Auduson died on the 19 day of
January, 1901.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of December 1902

H. E. Kisten

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Josie Lou Woods
as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation

Approved JUN 18 1901 190

C. H. Murray
Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER

CHOCTAW.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Josee Lou Woods, born on the 17 day of January, 1901
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Gilbert Woods, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Lizzie E Woods, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Seneca, Ia.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Seitah INDIAN TERRITORY, }
District.

I, Lizzie E Woods, on oath state that I am 16
years of age and a citizen, by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Gilbert Woods who is a citizen, by
Blood of the Choctaw Nation, that a female child was
(male or female)
born to me on the 17 day of January, 1901; that said child has been
named Josee Lou Woods, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

Lizzie E Woods

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

27 day of April, 1901.
Sam T. Roberts
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Seitah INDIAN TERRITORY, }
District.

I, Josephine Woods, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Lizzie E Woods, wife of Gilbert Woods,
on the 17 day of January, 1901; that there was born to her on
said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
named Josee Lou Woods.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Josephine Woods

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

1 day of May, 1901.
Sam T. Roberts
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Lenox, I. T.

6/8/1901.

Hon Tams Bixby, Acting Chairman of the Dawes Com.

Muscogee, I. T.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter dated the 11 inst in reply I would say that my wife Mrs Lizzie E. woods maiden name was before I married to her was Miss Lizzie E. Anderson She was examined before the Dawes Commission when the Commission met at Tallihina I. T. I dont remember the exact date but I think that it was in the year of 1899.

Her father's name is Houston D. Anderson with whom she registered. Her mothers name is Loucinda Anderson (deceased) I dont think mothers name appears on Com roll as her mother has been deaf for several years.

I enclose a copy of our Marriage Certificate. And affidavit of my wife's father.

Very truly,

Gilbert W. Woods

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 18, 1901.

Mr. Gilbert W. Woods,

Lawax, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 8th inst., containing information relative to the maiden name of your wife, which was requested by the Commission under date of May 11, 1901; also marriage license between yourself and Miss Lizzie B. Anderson, and the affidavit of Houston D. Anderson relative to the maiden name of your wife and your marriage, which enables the Commission to identify your wife as Lizzie Anderson, the daughter of Houston D. Anderson, Talihina, Indian Territory, who was listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, May 20, 1899.

Your letter, the marriage certificate, and the affidavit of Houston D. Anderson, have been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Jessie Lou Woods, the infant daughter of Gilbert and Lizzie B. Woods, born January 13, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

You are informed that the records of the Commission show that your wife was listed for enrollment under the "Linnis Interview". The Commission notes that the files of your wife are the affidavit of the birth of your child as stated in the records. You are requested to inform the Commission as to the correct way of spelling her full given name. Your prompt attention to this matter will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Lenox, I. T.

July 13/01.

Hon Tams Bixby, Acting Chairman of the Dawes Commission.
Muscogee, I. T.

Dear Sir:

I am just in receipt of your letter dated June 18th ult, Acknowledging receipt of the Affidavits & Marriage License I sent to the Commission a few days ago. And that the Commission also desires to be informed as to the correct way of spelling my wife's full given name.

I reply I would say that the full given name of my wife "Lizzie E. Woods" is "Lizzie Edith Woods"

Very truly,

Gilbert W. Woods

(In pencil)

Better return the acknowledgement of his infants application and License & certificate.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 16, 1901.

Mr. Gilbert W. Woods,

Lenox, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 13th instant in which you state that the full given name of your wife is Lizzie Edith. You are informed that your letter has been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Enclosed herewith you will find the Commission's letter of June 18, 1901.

Yours truly,

Acting chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 23, 1906.

Gilbert Woods,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Lizzie E. Woods and P. M. Green to the birth of Ruther May Woods, child of Gilbert Woods and Lizzie E. Woods, March 3, 1906, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Daniel Daney

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 25, 1901.

Mr. Daniel Daney,

Talihin, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:-

The Commission is in receipt of the application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, of Harris Daney, the infant son of Daniel and Rebecca Daney, born September 10, 1900, and the same, being in proper form, has been duly filed with the records of this Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 30, 1902.

Sam T. Roberts,

Notary Public,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 24th inst., enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Joseph Daney, infant son of Daniel and Rebecca Daney, born July, 22, 1902; and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

It is stated in your letter that two applications for the enrollment of infant children were enclosed. You are informed that only one application was received, which is acknowledged herewith.

You request that you be furnished with a number of blank applications for the enrollment of infant children. Twelve blanks of such description have been mailed to you this day under separate cover.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Choctaw 2147

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 13, 1903.

Sam T. Roberts,

Talihina, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 15, 1902, asking if Joseph Daney, son of Dan and Rebecca Daney, has been listed for enrollment, and stating that the application for his enrollment was forwarded about September 24, 1902.

In reply to your letter you are advised that on September 30, 1902, Joseph Daney, infant son of Daniel and Rebecca Daney, was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw nation, proper evidence of his birth having been filed, and receipt was acknowledged to you of the application for his enrollment on that date.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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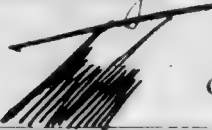
IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Benjamin Dancy
As a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved *May 30* 18*79*



Commissioner.

COMMISSION TO THE CHOCTAW TRIBES

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Benjamin Dancy, born on the 4 day of Sept, 1898.
Name of father: Daniel Dancy, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Rebecca Dancy, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Talihina I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

"Father"

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Daniel Dancy, on oath, state that I am 40 years of age and a
citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
Husband lawful wife of Rebecca Dancy who is a citizen, by Blood, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was born to me on the 4 day
of Sept, 1898; that said child has been named Benjamin Dancy
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of May, 1899.

Daniel Dancy
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, H. D. Anderson, a Neighbor, on oath, state that I
know attended on Mrs. Rebecca Dancy, wife of Benjamin Dancy
on the 4 day of Sept, 1898; that there was born to her on said date a male child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Benjamin Dancy.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of May, 1899.

H. D. Anderson
Notary Public.

Neighbor

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IN RE


Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Harris Dancy
as a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved, APR 25 1901 190

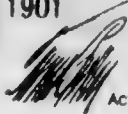


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ACTING CHAIRMAN

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
 of *Harri Dany*, born on the *30* day of *Sept.*, 1900
(Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: *Daniel Dany*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
 Name of Mother: *Rebecca Dany*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
 Postoffice, *Nabilina Tl.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
 INDIAN TERRITORY.)
Central District.)

I, *Rebecca Dany*, on oath state that I am *28*
 years of age and a citizen, by *blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of *Daniel Dany*, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *Male* child was
(male or female)
 born to me on the *30* day of *Sept*, 1900; that said child has been
 named *Harri Dany*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

H. A. Keld
C. J. Anderson

Rebecca Dany
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *23* day of *April*, 1901

H. A. Keld
 NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
 INDIAN TERRITORY.)
Central District.)

I, *Wm D Miller*, a *Physician*, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. *Rebecca Dany*, wife of *Daniel Dany*,
 on the *30* day of *Sept*, 1900; that there was born to her on
 said date a *Male* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
 named *Harri Dany*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Wm D Miller

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *23* day of *April*, 1901

H. A. Keld

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In Re
Application for
enrollment of
Infant child
Joseph Daney
as citizen of the
Choctaw Nation

Approved, ~~SEP 30 1902~~

~~Commissioner~~
Commissioner

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
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~~ACTING CHAIRMAN~~
ACTING CHAIRMAN

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Birth Affidavit.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Commission to the five Civilized Tribes.-----

In Re Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Joseph Dancy, born on the 22nd day of July 1902.

Name of Father Daniel Dancy a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,

Name of Mother Rebecca Dancy a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Post-Office: Talihina. I. T.

Affidavit of Mother.

United States of America,)
Indian Territory,)
Central District;)

I Rebecca Dancy on oath state that I am 35
years of age and a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;

that I am the lawful wife of Daniel Dancy who is a citizen
by Blood of the choctaw Nation, that a Male child was
born to me on the 22nd day of July 1902, that said child
has been named Joseph Dancy and is now living.

Witness to mark. Rebecca Dancy
mark

Willard N. Everett

J. Thomas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of September 1902.

Sam F. Roberts
Notary Public.

Report of attending Physician or Midwife.

United States of America.)

Indian Territory.)

Central District.

I, Levin Anderson, a Midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Rebecca Dancy wife of Daniel Dancy on the 22 day of July 1902, and there was born to her on said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Joseph Dancy

Levin Anderson
mark

Witness to mark.

Willard G. Everett

D. Thomas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of September 1902.

Lawrence G. Robert Jr.
Notary Public.

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MITCHELL JOHNSON

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

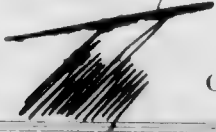
INFANT CHILD.

Ella Johnson

As a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved *May 30* 18*99*



Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Ella Johnson, born on the 1 day of Aug., 1897.
Name of father: Mitchell Johnson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Adeline Johnson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Palihina I. T.

Father
AFFIDAVIT OF MATRNER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Mitchell Johnson, on oath, state that I am 38 years of age and a
citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
husband of Adeline Johnson who is a citizen, by Blood, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was born to me on the 1 day
of August, 1897; that said child has been named Ella Johnson,
and is now living.

Mitchell Johnson
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of Aug., 1899.
[Signature]
Notary Public
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Neighbor
AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Nelson Benton, a Neighbor, on oath, state that I
know attended on Mrs. Adeline Johnson, wife of Mitchell Johnson,
on the 1 day of August, 1897; that there was born to her on said date a Female child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Ella Johnson.

Nelson Benton
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of Aug., 1899.
[Signature]
Notary Public
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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Mitchell Johnson
a citizen of the
Choctaw Nation.

MAY 11 1901

Approved

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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MAY 11 1901



ACTING CHAIRMAN



Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 11, 1901

Mrs. Adeline Johnson,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission is in receipt of your affidavit and that of Levisoy Anderson, relative to the death of your husband, Mitchell Johnson, which occurred April 28, 1900, and the same being in due form have been filed with the records of the Commission.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Jacob Bruton

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Mustang, Indian Territory, March 11, 1900.

Jacob Denton,

Talaska, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has information of the death of your nephew Elias Armstrong, subsequent to the time application was made for his enrollment, May 30th, 1899.

For the purpose of making the fact of his death a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a blank proof of death, which you will kindly have executed and return to the Commission.

In having the same executed, you will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. Both of these blanks should be filled out, all names written in full and the affidavits sworn to before a Notary Public. Should the relative or acquaintance making the affidavits be unable to write and their signatures are by mark, it will be necessary to have such signatures attested by two disinterested parties as witnesses thereto.

The Notary Public acknowledging the affidavits must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit. The Commission will appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

An envelope for reply is enclosed you herewith.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 6, 1901.

Mr. Jacob Benton,
Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

The Commission is in receipt of your affidavit relative to the death of your nephew, Elias Armstrong, which occurred September 15, 1899, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this Commission.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman:-

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Elior Armstrong

a citizen of the

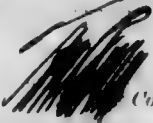
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Nation.

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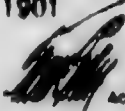


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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of *Elias Armstrong*,
a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Palatina, Ind. Ter., and died on the *15* day of *Sept*, 1899

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, *Jacob Benton*, on oath state that I am *44*
years of age and a citizen, by *blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that my post office address is *Palatina*, Ind. Ter.; that I am
the uncle of *Elias Armstrong*,
who was a citizen, by *blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
and that said *Elias Armstrong* died on the *15* day of
Sept, 1899

WITNESSES TO MARK

Jacob Benton

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *2* day of *April*

W. A. Keelch
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, *George Benton*, on oath state that I am *25*
years of age, and a citizen, by *blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that my post office address is *Palatina*, Ind. Ter.;
that I was personally acquainted with *Elias Armstrong*,
who was a citizen, by *blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
and that said *Elias Armstrong* died on the *15* day of
Sept, 1899

WITNESSES TO MARK

George Benton

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *2* day of *April*

W. A. Keelch
Notary Public.

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Levi W. Bohanan

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Podenie Watson

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LAW.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Mary Watson

is a citizen of the

[Handwritten signature]

Nation.

Approved Nov 1 1899

[Handwritten signature]

Commissioner.

Nov 1 1899

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, of Mary Watson, born on the 31 day of December 1888. Name of father: Thomas Watson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. Name of mother: Podenie Watson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. Post Office: Smithville S. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, Podenie Watson, on oath, state that I am 18 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Thomas Watson who is a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 31 day of Dec, 1888; that said child has been named Mary Watson and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of July, 1889. Henry C. Brown, Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, District.

I, , a , on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. , wife of , on the day of , 1 ; that there was born to her on said date child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of , 1 . Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

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Isaac Watson

as a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

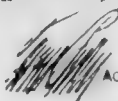
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Maie Watson, born on the 22 day of August, 1900
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Louis Watson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Pocah Watson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Mauderport Ark

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY. }
Central District. }

I, Pocah Watson, on oath state that I am 19
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Louis Watson, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
(male or female)
born to me on the 22 day of Aug, 1900; that said child has been
named Maie Watson, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Mattie Nichols
Bellie Bowen
Pocah Watson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of Aug, 1904.

Henry Bowen
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY. }
Central District. }

I, Emmance Gibson, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Pocah Watson, wife of Louis Watson,
on the 22 day of Aug, 1900; that there was born to her on
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
named Maie Watson.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Mattie Nichols
Bellie Bowen
Emmance Gibson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of Aug, 1904.

Henry Bowen
NOTARY PUBLIC

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 14, 1901.

Mr. Tom Watson,
Vandervoort, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Isaac Watson, the infant son of Tom and Pedemie Watson, born August 22, 1900, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Seon Beams

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Carrie Lacey Beams

as a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Carrie Sockey Beams, born on the 14 day of July, 1901
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Robert Sockey, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Leon Beams, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Yukonville, T. G.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Leon Beams, on oath state that I am 34
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Blood, who is a citizen, by
his father
Female
of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was
(male or female)
born to me on the 14 day of July, 1901; that said child has been
named Carrie Sockey Beams, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

A. B. McKinney
L. N. Bohanan
Leon Beams
Mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of January, 1902.

Sam Robert J.
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Mary James, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Leon Beams, wife of Blood,
on the 14 day of July, 1901; that there was born to her on
said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
named Carrie Sockey Beams.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

A. B. McKinney
L. N. Bohanan
Mary James
Mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of January, 1902.

Sam Robert J.
NOTARY PUBLIC.

IN RE

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INFANT CHILD.

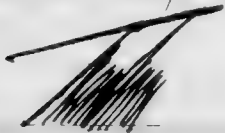
Susan Deans

As a citizen of the

Clonton

Nation.

Approved *May 30* 189*7*.



Commissioner.

May 30 1897

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, of Susan Beams, born on the 3d day of September, 1897. Name of father: Temus Beams, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. Name of mother: Sean Beams, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. Post Office: Talihina I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, Sean Beams, on oath, state that I am 32 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I was the lawful wife of Temus Beams, who was a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 3d day of September, 1897; that said child has been named Susan Beams and is now living.

Witness F. W. Loddell

Sean Beams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of May, 1897.

[Signature] Commissioner

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, District.

I, _____, a _____, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. _____, wife of _____, on the _____ day of _____, 1897; that there was born to her on said date a _____ child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named _____.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1897.

Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 9, 1903.

Seen Beams,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Carrie Sockey Beams, the infant daughter of Hobery Sockey and Seen Beams, born July 14, 1901, and the same being in proper form, has been duly filed with the records of this office and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 18, 1903.

Sinie Beams,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Benjamin Willis relative to the death of your minor daughter, Carrie Sockey Beams, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred October 21, 1903; and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of death of the above named person.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Choctaw, R. 6218.

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TO WHOM CONCERNED:

Be it known, that I, Saml. J. Woods, a Minister of the Gospel, did on March 4, 1903, solemnize the rite of matrimony between Joe Willis and Lizzie Beard, according to Choctaw law, and I so certify.

(signed) SAML. J. WOODS.

Indorsed "Marriage Certificate"

Fred V. Kinkade being first duly sworn on oath states that above and foregoing is a true, full and correct copy of original which was filed with the Choctaw Land Office; this copy to be filed in Choctaw allotment jacket No. 6218.

Sworn to before me this December 14, 1903.

Fred V. Kinkade
Thomas S. Lewis
Notary Public.

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PATTERSON James

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 5, 1901.

Pattison James,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Wallace James, the infant son of Pattison and Sarah James, born April 27, 1901.

The same being in proper form has been accepted and filed with the records of the Commission and this child listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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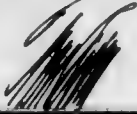
INFANT CHILD

Wallace James
as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

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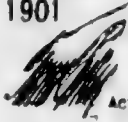


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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Wallace James, born on the 27 day of April, 1901
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Pattison James, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Sarah James, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Muscogee

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Central District,
INDIAN TERRITORY.

I, Sarah James, on oath state that I am 24
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Pattison James, who is a citizen of
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a male child was
(male or female)
born to me on the 27 day of April, 1901, that said child has been
named Wallace James, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

W. B. Hadd
Interpreter

Sarah James

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

3^d day of June, 1901.
Sam. T. Roberts Jr.
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Central District,
INDIAN TERRITORY.

I, Pattison James Husband of Sarah James, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Sarah James my wife
on the 27 day of April, 1901; that there was born on
said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
named Wallace James

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Pattison James

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

3^d day of June, 1901.
Sam. T. Roberts Jr.
NOTARY PUBLIC

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Ida James

As a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved May 30 1899

Commissioner.

May 30, 1899

CHAIRMAN.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, of Oda James, born on the 16th day of February, 1899. Name of father: Patterson James, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. Name of mother: Sarah James, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. Post Office: Micee S. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, Central District.

I, Sarah James, on oath, state that I am 23 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Patterson James who is a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 16th day of February, 1899; that said child has been named Oda James and is now living.

Witness F. W. Laddell

Sarah James

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of May, 1899

A. S. McKeon

Notary Public

Commissioner

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY, District.

I, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. , wife of on the day of 1; that there was born to her on said date a child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1

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Ellis Bacon

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment as
a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of:--
James Newsom -----7D-186.

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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Tulhina, Indian Territory.

In the matter of the enrollment of James Newsom as inter-
married Choctaw; being sworn by Com. McKenna, he testifies:

Q James Newsom, aged thirty.

Q You were formerly married to your wife under what laws?

A We first married in Arkansas.

Q Were you living there then? A No sir.

Q Was she living there? A No sir.

Q When was that? A In 1890

Q You have been living with her all the while since in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

Q And you married her under the Choctaw Laws again on May 26th, 1899, under a license issued May 24th, 1899? A Yes sir.

Q You hadn't been divorced from her? A No sir.

Department of the Interior,

M. J. Green

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1902.

James Neuson,

Muse, Indian Territory.

You are hereby notified that the application for enrollment of yourself as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation will be taken up by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for final consideration at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 5th day of April, 1902.

On said date, you may, if you desire, appear before the Commission in person or by attorney, when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting said application.

You are further notified that the Representatives of the Choctaw Nation will also at the same time be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony affecting your right to enrollment, but said Representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

T. D. Needles.

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 5, 1902.

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: The Choctaw Nation. :
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In the matter of the application of James Neuson for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

On the 27th day of February, 1902, the applicant was notified by registered mail, and on the 6th day of March, 1902, the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations were also notified by registered mail that the application of James Neuson for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation would be taken up by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 5th day of April, 1902, for final consideration.

Now on this 5th day of April, 1902, this cause coming on to be heard, pursuant to said notice the Choctaw Nation appears by its attorneys Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish, and the applicant being called, failed to appear, and the case is submitted upon the evidence and record as now made up.

Hal Belford, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all the proceedings in the above entitled cause on the 5th day of April, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in said cause on the said day of April, 1902.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of April, 1902.

Clarence H. Wood
Notary Public.

Department of the Interior
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
Wister I T December 18th 1902

Choctaw D-186
Intermarried

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In the matter of the application of James Newsom for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

James Newsom being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A James Newsom.
Q How do you spell your surname Mr. Newsom? A Newsom.
Q How old are you? A Thirty-four.
Q What is your post office address? A Muse.
Q That is in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation?
A Thirteen years.
Q Lived here continuously for the past thirteen years?
A Yes sir.
Q Never made your home anywhere else during that time? A No sir.
Q Do you claim intermarried rights in the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw wife through whom you claim these rights? A Sophia Armstrong.
Q Is she a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q Have her rights as such ever been disputed? A Not that I know of
Q When were you married to Sophia Armstrong? A 1890.
Q Where was this marriage ceremony performed? A Polk county, Arkansas.
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- Q At that time were both you and your wife bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Were you married under the laws of the state of Arkansas?
A Yes sir.
Q Afterwards did you remarry this same woman? A Yes sir.
Q What was the date of your second marriage? A I don't know exactly the date of it, but it was when the Dawes Commission was at Talihina.
Q Was this second marriage in accordance with the tribal laws?
A Yes sir.
Q Did you obtain a tribal license? A Yes sir.
Q From whom did you get that license? A From the clerk of Wade county.
Q How much did you pay for the license? A One hundred dollars.
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A Parson Woods.
Q Was there any separation between these two marriages? A No sir.
Q Were you ever married before your first marriage to this woman?
A No sir.

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- Q Was she ever married before her first marriage to you? A No sir
Q Since that marriage have you lived together continuously as husband and wife up to the present time? A Yes sir.
Q There has been no separation, abandonment or divorce? A No sir.
Q You are at present living together as actual and bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
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Albert G. McMillan being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 18th day of December, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Albert G. McMillan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of January, 1903.

Charles H. Sawyer

Notary Public.

Wade County
Cherokee Nation

Be it known that James
Newson a Citizen of the United
States, having filed with me, his
petition, ^{and} took the oath, required
by the laws of the Cherokee Nation,
and paid me the sum of one hundred
dollars.

And therefore I William A Welch
County Clerk of said County, do
hereby grant unto him the said
James Newson, a License, authorizing
him the said James Newson to be
lawfully married to and with
Sophia Newson, a Cherokee woman,
as provided by the laws of the Cherokee
Nation.

In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and official seal
on the 24 day of May 1899.

W A Welch
County Clerk

Permeant to the foregoing License
J. Benjamin J. Woods a. Minister of the
Gospel did on the 26th day of May 1899
solemnize the rights of matrimony
between James Newson, and Sophia
Newson, and did then and

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James Ferguson
to Marriage License
Daphnia Ferguson

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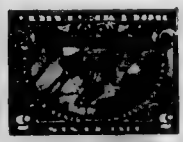
County Clerk

and they pronounced them husband and wife,
In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand on the 21st day of
May 1899.

Rev. Henry J. Woods

Wade County Chancery Station

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I, William A. Welch County Clerk of said
County do hereby certify that the foregoing
License and Certificate was filed in my
office for record on the 27th day of May 1899,
and was duly recorded on page 156 of
Marriage record book, 703.

~~Witness my hand and official seal on the~~
27th day of May 1899.

W. A. Welch
County Clerk

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D. B. S.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of James Newsom as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

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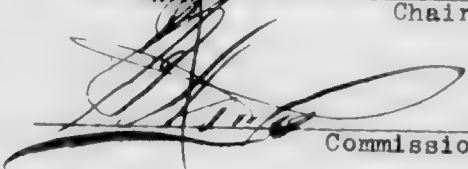
It appears from the record herein that James Newsom, on May 26, 1899, was married in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Choctaw Nation to Sophia Newsom (nee Armstrong), a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 6227 upon the lists prepared by this Commission, under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641) of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 17, 1903; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation and that they have lived together continuously in Indian Territory as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that James Newsom should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

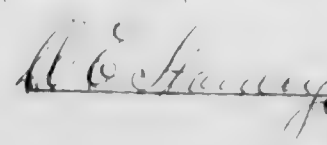
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,



Chairman.



Commissioner.



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Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

FEB 27 1904

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Choctaw No. D 186

Muskegee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1904.

James Newsom,

Musc, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered February 27, 1904, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

T. B. Woodice

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.
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Chectaw No. B-186

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1904.

W. A. Welch,
Attorney at Law,
Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 27, 1904, rendered a decision, granting the application of James Newsom for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chectaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Chectaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said James Newsom as a citizen of the Chectaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, his name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chectaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Registered.

Commissioner in Charge.

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Choctaw D 186

Maskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1904.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for the Choctaw & Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered February 27, 1904, granting the application of James Newsom for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said James Newsom as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed his name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Registered.
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Commissioner in Charge.

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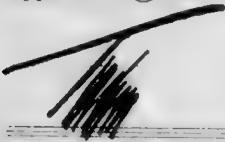
IN RE
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INFANT CHILD.

Daphne Pearson

As a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved *October 6 1899*



Commissioner.

Roll no. 6230

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Daphne Newson, born on the 20th day of April, 1898.
Name of father: James Newson, a citizen of the by Intermarriage Nation.
Name of mother: Sophia Newson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Muse D. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Sophia Newson, on oath, state that I am 29 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of James Newson who is a citizen, by Intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 20th day of April, 1898; that said child has been named Daphne Newson, and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of May, 1899.

F. A. Hild
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Martha J. Hild, a Midwife, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Sophia Newson, wife of James Newson on the 20 day of April, 1898; that there was born to her on said date female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Daphne Newson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of June, 1899.

M. J. Hild
Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Ivey Edward Newson
as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Loy E. Newson, born on the 16 day of November, 1881
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: James H. Newson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Sophia Newson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
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AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY }
Central District. }

I, Sophia Newson, on oath state that I am 32
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of James H. Newson, who is a citizen, by
marriage, of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
(male or female.)
born to me on 16 day of November, 1881; that said child has been
named Loy Edward Newson, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Sophia Newson

(Must be Two Witnesses) }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of July, 1902.

Stephen L. Ramsey
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY }
Central District. }

I, E. J. Dugh, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Sophia Newson, wife of James H. Newson
on the 16 day of November, 1881; that there was born to her on
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female.)
named Loy Edward Newson.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

E. J. Dugh

(Must be Two Witnesses) }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of July, 1902.

Stephen L. Ramsey
NOTARY PUBLIC

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Muskegee, Indian Territory, April 5, 1902.

James Neuson
vs.
The Choctaw Nation.
D-186.

In the matter of the application of James Neuson for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

On the 27th day of February, 1902, the applicant was notified by registered mail, and on the 6th day of March, 1902, the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations were also notified by registered mail that the application of James Neuson for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation would be taken up by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at its office in Muskegee, Indian Territory, on the 5th day of April, 1902, for final consideration.

Now on this 5th day of April, 1902, this cause coming on to be heard, pursuant to said notice the Choctaw Nation appears by its attorneys Mansfield, McMurray & Gornish, and the applicants being called, failed to appear, and the case is submitted upon the evidence and record as now made up.

Hal Belford, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all the proceedings in the above entitled cause on the 5th day of April, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in said cause on the said day of April, 1902.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of April, 1902.

Notary Public.

Department of the Interior
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
Wister I T December 18th 1902

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In the matter of the application of James Newsom for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

James Newsom being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A James Newsom.
Q How do you spell your surname Mr. Newsom? A N e w s o m.
Q How old are you? A Thirty-four.
Q What is your post office address? A Muse.
Q That is in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation?
A Thirteen years.
Q Lived here continuously for the past thirteen years?
A Yes sir.
Q Never made your home anywhere else during that time? A No sir.
Q Do you claim intermarried rights in the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw wife through whom you claim these rights? A Sophia Armstrong.
Q Is she a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q Have her rights as such ever been disputed? A Not that I know of
Q When were you married to Sophia Armstrong? A 1890.
Q Where was this marriage ceremony performed? A Polk county, Arkansas.
Q At that time were both you and your wife bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Were you married under the laws of the state of Arkansas?
A Yes sir.
Q Afterwards did you remarry this same woman? A Yes sir.
Q What was the date of your second marriage? A I don't know exactly the date of it, but it was when the Dawes Commission was at Tahihina.
Q Was this second marriage in accordance with the tribal laws?
A Yes sir.
Q Did you obtain a tribal license? A Yes sir.
Q From whom did you get that license? A From the clerk of Wade county.
Q How much did you pay for the license? A One hundred dollars.
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A Parson Woods.
Q Was there any separation between these two marriages? A No sir.
Q Were you ever married before your first marriage to this woman?
A No sir.

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- Q Was she ever married before her first marriage to you? A No sir.
Q Since that marriage have you lived together continuously as husband and wife up to the present time? A Yes sir.
Q There has been no separation, abandonment or divorce? A No sir.
Q You are at present living together as actual and bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

Albert G. McMillan being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 18th day of December, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Albert G. McMillan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of January, 1903.

Charles Sawyer

Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Simon Leux Newsom

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Simon Lewis, born on the _____ day of _____, 1____.
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: James H. Newson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Sophia Newson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office Mouse

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Sophia Newson, on oath state that I am 32
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of James H. Newson, who is a citizen, by
marriage, of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
(male or female.)
born to me on 14 day of December, 1900; that said child has been
named Simon Lewis Newson, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Sophia Newson

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of July, 1902.

Stephen L. Ramsey
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Ada Woods, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Sophia Newson, wife of James H. Newson
on the 14 day of December, 1900; that there was born to her on
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female.)
named Simon Lewis Newson.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Mrs. Ada Woods

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of Aug, 1902.

Stephen L. Ramsey
NOTARY PUBLIC.

7-2188.

Washoe, Indian Territory, August 19, 1900.

Stephen L. Hensley,

Wase, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 14th inst., enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Simon Lemox Newson, infant son of James W. and Sophia Newson, born December 14, 1900; also the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Ivey Edward Newson, infant son of James W. and Sophia Newson, born November 16th, 1901; and the applications being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and these children listed for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory June 3, 1903.

James Newson,

Muse, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 24, asking the status of your enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are informed that it appears from our records that you have been listed among the doubtful claimants to enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation and your final right to such enrollment has not yet been determined. As soon as a decision is reached in this case you will be notified of the action of the Commission.

Relative to the selection of your allotment at this time your attention is invited to section fifteen of the rules and regulations governing the selection of allotments and the designation of homesteads in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, copy of which is herewith inclosed.

The classification of the land described by you has been made the subject of another communication.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 29, 1903.

W. A. Welch,
Attorney at Law,
Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 22nd instant, requesting to be advised relative to the status of the applications for the enrollment of William A. Welch as an intermarried Chickasaw, James M. Newcom and Edwin A. Mauldin as intermarried Choctaws and Nelson Coleman as a Choctaw Freedman.

You are informed it appears from our records that William A. Welch, of Talihina, Indian Territory, is an applicant to this Commission for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, but no decision has yet been rendered by the Commission relative to his right to final enrollment as such.

It further appears from our records that James Newcom is an applicant to this Commission for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, but no decision relative to his final right to enrollment as such has yet been rendered.

It also appears that Edwin A. Mauldin is an applicant to this Commission for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the

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Choctaw Nation, but no decision relative to his right to final enrollment as such has yet been rendered by the Commission. As soon as decisions have been rendered in either of the above cases you will be duly notified of the action taken by the Commission therein.

Our records further show that Nelson Coleman is an applicant to this Commission for enrollment as a Choctaw Freedman, but his right to final enrollment as such has not yet been determined.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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